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Date	To whom Sent	Substance
Nov	Board of Revenue	Reporting, as directed the enquiries he had ma[de] as regards the encroach- ments alleged to have bee[n] made by the chank renter of Ramnad on the rights of the Ceylon renter and adducing in his Report the best possible evidences and statements even from the Ranee herself in support of the defence. He establishes here that the chank renters of Ramnad have a right to ~~[illegible]~~ fish one league further east than they were used to do.
3rd Do	Superintendent of Grants	Requesting the issue [illegible]

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
			of a Company's Grant for a piece of land which Mr Christy wished to occupy at Teppacolum near Madura [This letter is not to be found in the Sent letter File]
	28th Nov	The Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura	Stating that the Maunione lands of the Zillah of Madura were granted to the classes of people - Cavalgars, Totie and Tundals - and mentioning therein the duties generally assigned to them.

on the Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of December 1810 —

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Madura . (Signed) George Parish Collr.
1st January 1811.

To G. F. Cherry Esqre.
Register in Zillah
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your information Copy of a letter received from the Civil Auditor —

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Teppacolum . (Signed) George Parish Collr.
2d. January 1811 —

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit Statement of land in the Occupancy of Europeans, as directed by Section VI. Regulation XIX A.D. 1802

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Madura . (Signed) George Parish Collr.
3d. January 1811 —

To the Surveyor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st ultimo together with

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its Enclosures, and have to inform you that the Assistant & Sub assistant Surveyors (J. A. Johnson & C. Perara) were removed from this District to Tanjour in July last to Complete the Survey of that Province -

I herewith annex Lists of the Surveying Instruments Plans delivered over to me on the departure of the Surveyors -

The Districts of Ramnad & Shevagunga remain to be surveyed and to complete the survey of this Collectorate I consider an object of the first importance -

Madura (Signed) G. Parish
Coll.r
3.d January 1811 -

List of Surveying Instruments & Maps &c of the Assistant Revenue Surveyors attached to the Collector of the Zillah of Dindigul, Madura &c

1 Theodolite with stand
1 Circumferenter Ditto
1 Parallel Ruler
1 Brass Chain
1 large brass Ruler 3 feet
2 Staffs 10 feet -
A General Map of the District of Dindigul, and the Conquered Countries, south of the River Noyelaur
A Map of the Manapara Pollams
A Map of the Madura District executed by a Series of Triangles -
24 field Books of the Dindigul Dist. & pollams attached to it
25 Ditto of the Conquered Countries, South of the River Noyel

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17 field Books of the Manapara Pollams
20 - Ditto - of the Madura District & Pollams attached to it -
4 Angle Books of Madura Dist. with its Computation -

Instruments with C. Perara, Sub Asst. Surv. at Tanjore -

1 Colour Box
1 Case Mathematical Instruments
1 Parallel Ruler -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to order a sufficient Guard to attend my Cutcherry tomorrow morning for the purpose of Escorting Star Pagodas (30,000) Thirty thousand from hence to Ramnad -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Teppacollum
3d. January 1811

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward three Malabar Receipts of the Assistant Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura for Seven Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808 -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
4th. January
1811

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowlidge the Receipt of your letter dated Ultimo enclosing a Government Bill in your favor for Star Pagodas (30000) Thirty thousand, the amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the accompanying Guard as pr Invoice enclosed, and I request your receipt may be affixed to the enclosed Bill

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Madura
4th January 1811

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

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To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day dispatched in charge of a Guard Star Pagodas (30,000) Thirty thousand, the amount of a Government Bill enclosed in your letter under date Ultimo as p.r Duplicate Invoice enclosed

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Madura (Signed) George Parish Coll.r
4.th January 1811 -

To the Register in the Zillah Court
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29.th Ult.o, and have to inform you, that the Document required in suit No 930 is not to be obtained in my Office

D

Madura (Signed) Geo. Parish Coll.r
4.th January 1811.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of Dec.r 1810 -

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Madura (Signed) George Parish Coll.r
8.th Jan.y 1811

To the Accountant General - Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul
Madura

Madura &c.a for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

Madura (Signed) G.o Parish
Coll.r
8.th Jan.ry 1811

To the Civil Auditor, Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c.a for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

Madura (Signed) Geo. Parish
Coll.r
8.th Jan.ry 1811

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly accounts of the Post offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of December 1810 -

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Madura Coll.r
10.th Jan.ry 1811 -

To the Accountant General - Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash, in My Treasury as stood on the 10.th of this Month -

Madura (Signed) G.o Parish
11.th Jan.ry 1811 Coll.r

To the Collector of
Tritchinopoly

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Memorand. of charges incurred for the remittance of 30,000 Pagodas to Trichinopoly on the 26th October last by order of the Accountant General, and request you will pass corresponding credits to me in the accounts of your Division —

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(Signed) Geo. Parish Collr

Madura
18th January 1811 —

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two State=ments of whole-sale and Retail Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the Buzars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of January 1811 —

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Madura (Signed) G. Parish Collr
18th January 1811 —

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Re=gister of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to My Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &c for the Month of December 1810 —

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(Signed) G. Parish Collr

Madura
18th Jany 1811

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in My Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month. —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
21st January 1811.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant I have to inform you, that upon an average one hundred Lottery Tickets may in all probability be disposed of at this station —

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Madura (Signed) G. Parish Collr
22d Jany 1811 —

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith statement Shewing the receipts and Disbursements of the Nabobs Government after the assumption of the District of Madura as called for in your letter of the 7th Ultimo —

D

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Madura
22d January 1811 —

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have to inform you that the bearer was sent with Piece Goods for Madras with regular Rowannahs that Tondimans people or your Choukeydar at Veeramalay demanded Duty thereon and prevented him from proceeding on his Journey, and have taken the Rowannahs which were in his possession —

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I have to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary orders to permit the Piece Goods which are now at Veerallymalay to pass —

Madura (Signed) G. Parish Collr
23d Jany 1811 —

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Check on the Government Bank for Star Pagodas 560 Payable to the Sub Treasurer at sight on account of the Lottery Tickets renewed in these Districts as required in your letter of the 14th Inst.—

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Madura (Signed) George Parish
23rd January 1811— Collr

To the Commercial Resident
at Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 16 Inst. enclosing a Bill in your favor for 20,000 S Pagodas & request you will be pleased to send your Shroff to receive the amt. from my Treasury—

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Madura (Signed) G. Parish
26th January 1811— Collr

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Sub Treasurer, for the Sum of Star Pagodas Ninety Nine, fanams Thirty four, and Cash fourteen being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of December 1810 —

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Madura (Signed) G. Parish
28th Jany. 1811 Collr

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Ninety Nine, fanams Thirty four, and Cash fourteen being the amount pa[id] by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the receipts for the month of Decr 1810 -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Madura
28th Janry 1811 -

Exchange for Star Pagodas - - - 99 - 34 - 14 -

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to G. G. Keble Esqr Sub Treasurer or Order the Sum of Star Pag[odas] Ninety Nine, fanams Thirty four and Cash four-teen being the amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Depart-ment for the Month of December 1810 -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Madura
28th January 1811 -

To the Judge and Magistrate
Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this days date I have th[e] honor to acquaint you, that I have no authority to grant Bills on the Collector of Trichinopoly excepting for the receipt of fees due to Pleaders of the Provincia[l] Court

Court —

The Sum - 9 - 29 / received with your Le[tter]

is herewith returned —

(Signed) G. Parish
Coll.

Madura
28th Jan. 1811 —

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 15th Inst. enclosing Bill in your favor for Star Pagodas (20,000.) Twenty thousand, the amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the accompanying Guard as pr. Invoice enclosed —

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Madura
29th Jan. 1811

(Signed) G. Parish
Coll.

Invoice of Treasure Despatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca to the Comd. Resident at Ramnad —

Star Pagodas	13,000 - " - "
P.N. Pags. 5400 @ 120 pr. Ct.	4500 - " - "
Sooly Chs. 524 - 4/4 @ 276 do.	190 - " - "
Silver half Pagodas 2620 @ 200 do.	1310 - " - "
do. Quarter do. 4000 @ 400 do.	1000 - " - "
Star Pags.	20,000 - "

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Madura 29 January 1811

Errors Excepted

pr. (Signed) G. Parish
Coll.

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I hav[e] this day dispatched in charge of a Guard Star Pagodas (20,000 - ") Twenty thousand, the amount of a Bill enclos[ed] in your letter under date the 15th Inst. as pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed —

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(Signed) G. Parish
Coll.

Madura 29th Jan. 1811.

P.S. I request your receipt may be affixed to the enclosed Bill & return it by

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To the Acting Judge & Magistrate
in Zillah
Madura

Sir,

I request you will order the release from Prison of Mootoo Curpapillay & Pareyanen Nautamcars & nine other Revenue Defaulters in the Village of Taynoor of the Province of Madura

Madura -
29th Jany 1811

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Depart

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of the Register of Passports issued at Madura in the Month of January 1811 -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Dindigul
2d Feby 1811.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

In order to enable me to report on the petition forwarded under date the 8th April last by order of the Board it is necessary that the person who delivered that Petition should attend at My Office - May I request the favor of you to order his attendance -

Dindigul
2d Feby 1811 -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Acting Judge & Magistrate
in Zillah Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

of -

of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing your receipt for 50 Star Pagodas for the repair of the Cemetery at Madura, and have to inform you that my Cash Keeper at Madura is ordered to pay the same to you —

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(Signed) G. Parish, Collr

Dindigul
2d February 1811.

To the Commercial Resident
Tinnevelly

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ulto. I have the honor to state, that the attendance of your Shroff is indispensably requisite to enable me to pay the Government Bill in your favor for 20,000 S.Ps.

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(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Dindigul
2d Feby 1811.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill of Mr. E. Powney the Register of the Southern Provincial Court but now acting for the Judge and Magistrate of this Zillah, for the Sum of Star Pagodas 140 " — " after deducting his Subscription to the Civil Fund 11. 19. 45 for the Month of December 1810 and request you will pass Corresponding Credits to me in the account of your Division —

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Dindigul
3d February
1811.

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

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The Honorable Company .... Dr.
To my Salary from the 1st to the 14th December 1810 both days inclusive, as Register to the Southern Provincial Court, at 300 Star Pagodas per Month .... S. Pags. 140 - . -
Deduct my Subscription to the Civil Fund for the above Month .... Star Pagodas .... 11 - 19 - 45
Nett Amount to be paid to me Star Pagodas ... 128 . 25 . 35

Errors Excepted
Pr. (Signd) C. Pouney

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George -

Sir,

Having waited for a considerable time for the appointment of an Executor to the Estate of the late Mr. Irwin - and no such nomination having yet taken place, I have the honor to acquaint you that your orders of the 16th. Novemr. last have not been carried into effect -

(Signed) G. Parish Collr.

Dindigul 4th. Febr. 1811 -

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Check on the Government Bank for Star Pagodas 560 - Payable to you at Sight on Account of the Lottery Tickets renewed in these Districts as required in your letter of the 29th. Ultimo -

Dindigul 5th. February 1811 - (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura, &ca for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto

thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

Dindigul 8th. Feby. 1811— (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for last Month, together with the Vouchers apper-taining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet—

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Dindigul 8th. Feby. 1811— (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January 1811—

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Dindigul 8th. February 1811— (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of January 1811—

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Dindigul 11th. February 1811— (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in My Treasury as Stood on the 10th. of this Month—

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Dindigul
11th. February 1811— (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Genttlemen, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured Sold and Remaining on hand for the Months of December 1810 and January 1811. in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga -

Dendigul 13th February 1811 - (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector of Madura to return the accompanying paper, for your Signature -

Dindigul 13th Feby 1811 (Signed) R. Peter Asst Collr.

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Statements of whole Sale and Retail Prices of Grain & Provisions of every Sort in the Buzars in the Town & Talooks of Madura for the Month of February 1811 -

Dindigul 14th Feby 1811 - (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Quarterly Account of Stampt Paper Sold in the Collectorate of the Zillah of Madura Dindigul &ca from 1st November 1810 to 31st Jany 1811 -

Dindigul
14th February 1811 } (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Genttlemen,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of

D of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of January 1811 —

Dindigul
15th February 1811 } (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose Copy of an application from the Military Paymaster at Quilon for an immediate supply of 1,000 Star Pagodas for which I herewith transmit his receipt.

Dindigul 16th Feby 1811 — (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.

To George Parish Esqre.
Collector of Madura &ca &ca

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you Receipts in Duplicate for the Sum of Star Pagodas 1,000. One thousand & would feel obliged by your ordering Payment on them, as early as convenient —

Quilon
10th February 1811 } (Signed) L. S. Smith, Milty Paymr.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet up to 31st January 1811.

Dindigul 16th Feby 1811 — (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue —
Fort St. George —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of Permanent Guards now doing duty at the Huzzoor & Treasury, agreeably to the provisions contained in the latter part of Clause First — Section I of Regulation III A.D. 1810 — as

called for in your Secretary's Letter of the 9th Instant and as this number has been found to be insufficient, I beg leave to request that the additional number of 1 Havildar may be added—

Dindigul 16th Febry 1811— (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.

Statement of Permanent Guards doing duty at the Huzzoor Treasu[ry] of the Collector of Madura Dindigul &ca.

	Subidars	Havildars	Naigues	Sepoys	Total
For the Security of the Treasury at Madura					
Total—					

To the Salt Amildar of Ramnad &ca.

I have been waiting with anxiety for some time past to receive from you an explanation of the most extraordinary decrease in the Manufacture and Sale of Salt under your management—

When I appointed you to that trust, I had hoped that your former Services entitled you to some confidence on my part— This confidence has I fear been altogether misplaced— and my suspicion on this head is generally confirmed by public Report, that you are connected with others (whose Names will shortly be made known to you)— in depredations of the most infamous Kind—

You must remember that all your recommendation of placing additional Chokies— and every other recommendation was attended to by me— and that the responsibility now rests with you— You may rely that I shall hold you personally responsible for all acts done either by yourself or under your authority—

You

you will explain to me fully in a detailed Report your Conduct and proceedings on this important subject —

(Signed) G. Parish Collr.

Dindigul 16th. Febry. 1811 —

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st. Many months having now elapsed since an investigation was directed to take place into an affray on the Cardamom Hills of Dindigul between the Servants of the Renter and certain persons subject to the Authority of Travancore, and no part of that investigation having ever been prosecuted to a conclusion, I have the honor to submit to you a separate Report on this Subject, for your further consideration and final orders —

2d. In my address of 22d. July 1807 I recommended the Rent of the Cardamom Hills to be given to Allamaul Chetty for a period of three Years, and which proposal received your approbation under date the 31st. July —

3d. In the Month of January 1808 a Complaint was lodged on Oath before the Magistrate of the Zillah by the Renter, that certain Subjects of the Travancore Government had with the aid of a Military force violently entered the Boundaries of Dindigul, and possessed themselves of the produce of some Gardens; in Consequence of which the Renter complained of great Loss of Revenue and attributed the failure in his public Engagements with Government to these cause —

4th. This Complaint having been submitted by the Magistrate to Government, I received instructions from Your Board under date 6th. May 1808 to appoint a Commissioner to

meet

meet such person as would be sent on the part of the Rajah of Travencore in order to investigate into this Affray —

5th. Under date the 2d. June, I received a letter from Colonel Macauly apprizing me that an Officer with the Rank of Survady Kareya Kara named Alemgatoo had been nominated by His Highness the Rajah of Travencore for this purpose —

6. Agreeably to this arrangement I appointed the person who holds the Situation of Head Tahsildar in the assumed Zemindaries of Dindegul under a Special Commission

No. 1. and certain instructions, Copies of which are herewith forwa

7. The Commissioner on the part of the Comp[any] (named Vencat Row) having arrived and waited at the place fixed on for conferrence, and the Travancore Commissioner not appearing, I was under the necessity of recalling him to his more important Duties in consequence of the following Letter received from Colonel Macaulay —

"Dear Sir,

"Conformable to the Colonel's desire the Alemgatoo Sarvady was expeditiously despatched to the Confine[s] "in order to settle the difference concerning the Hill of "Cavah Coodeloor, but finding himself on his way thither "stop'd on account of the Rains having rendered the roads "impracticable at this Season he was forced to drop his "design and make his return, proposing himself to fulfil it "on the next Month as soon as the Rain is over —

"I am therefore directed by His Excellency "the Devan to inform you with this account in order "that you may be so good as to impart the same to the "Colonel —

28th. July

To Doctor Macaulay
&ca &ca &ca

Yours Obediently
Alvaras"

8. On the 26th. October the Travancore Commissioner again advanced and due notice of his arrival having been given to me, I directed the Tahsildar to meet him again but with the most equivocating dilatoriness on the part

11th. Decr. of the Sarvady Kareyakar, he refused to descend the Hills, or commence on the Investigation until the receipt of intelligence from Travancore of the approaching rupture with the Companys Government induced him to make a sudden retreat within the limits of his own Country.

9. The subsequent delay must be attributed to the War which immediately ensued, and the consequent unsettled State of the Country which precluded the resumption of this question in Travancore—

10. In my address of the 9th. February 1810. I again urged the necessity of renewing this discussion and requested that the orders of Government might be conveyed to the British Resident at Trevandrom for the re-appointment of a Commissioner; a recommendation which received their sanction as communicated to me under date the 28th July 1810—

11. In continuation of the foregoing Statement. I now beg leave to subjoin Extract from my Correspondence with the Commissioner on the part of the Company, whence I trust it will appear that although he performed his Duty with Judgment and discretion, there appears little prospect of the disagreeable inquiry being ever concluded unless the Government of Travancore shall feel disposed to enter with more sincerity into the cause than they have hitherto evinced—

12 On the 11th. October last, I received advices of the

return

of the Travancore Commissioner and on the 18th of the same Month a Conference took place at Perreacolum—

No. 2. 13. The subject of this conference is detailed in the accompanying Translation, and proves that the object of the Travancore Commissioner is indirectly to lead to an investigation of Claims which the Travancore Governt. may formerly have possess'd to certain Lands in the Valley of Dindigul by stating "that some of the Cardamom + "Gardens belong to the Company and a part to them, that a "dispute had arisen and they are come by orders of their "Rajah to settle it"—

Arzee dated 18th October

14. My Instructions to the Tahsildar preventing him to listen to such Claims, but directing him to confine his Examination exclusively to the forcible seizure of Cardamoms by the Travancore people he very properly declined entering into this Investigation, in consequence of which it would appear that the Travancore Commissioner retired, feigned sickness the next day, and by message + informed the Tahsildar that he should report what had passed to his Government and await their further orders—

22d. Octr. 15. In their subsequent conference the Tahsildar proposed some Questions to the Travancore Commissioner the last of which was "Did Allamail Chetty the Renter "take only the Produce of the Cardamom Gardens, the property "of the Company, on the East of the Pareyar River, or did "he gather also the Produce West of that River belonging "to Travancore, If he did the latter, was it by way of retaliation, that the Travancore People forcibly seized the Cardamoms on the Companys Hills—

To

16. To this simple Question, on which in fact the whole investigation depended, the Travancore Commissioner refused to come to any Explanation without a previous reference to the Government -

17th Whilst this reference was pending the Tahsildar made several applications to him whether an answer had been received, to which he uniformly received an answer in the negative, until a report reached the Travancore Commissioner of the Death of His Highness the Rajah, when he received orders from the Dewan to return to Unjoothungul in the Travancore Country -

1st Novr.
17th Novr.
20th Novr.
5th Feby 1811.

18th From the foregoing detail I trust it will appear that on my part no exertions were wanting to carry into effect the orders of Government, and that unless this Subject be recommended to the serious attention of Lt. Colonel Munro the discussion will never terminate, to the satisfaction of either party -

Dindigul 16th Feby 1811 - (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

No. 1. To Vencat Row Tahsildar of Dindigul Assumed Estates -

The Government having directed that an enquiry should be instituted into the Affray which recently occurred on the Cardamom Hills bordering on Travancore, between the Servants of Allamail Chetty the Renter and certain persons Subject to the Authority of the Malialem Circar I hereby appoint you Commissioner on the part of the Company to ascertain in conjunction with a person who will be sent for this purpose from Travancore, the points contained in the accompanying Paper of Instructions -

1st July 1808. (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.

Instructions

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Instructions –

To Vencat Row Tahsildar of the Assumed Estates in the Zillah of Dindegul –

For your information I enclose all the Arzees received at different times from Allamael Chetty Cardamom Renter in Dindegul relative to certain Affrays which occurred on the Hills between his Servants and certain persons Subject to the Authority of the Government of Travancore.

By a perusal of Allamael Chetty's Arzees you will perceive, he complains of having sustained a Loss by the forcible seizure of certain quantities of Cardamom the produce of Gardens included in his Rent Muchelkah – a Copy of this Document as also Copies of former Muchelkah for fusly 1211.12.13.14.15&16. are herewith forwarded – It will therefore be a principal object of Enquiry with you to ascertain, whether Allamael Chetty has confined himself to the limits as therein laid down, or whether he has encroached the Travancore boundaries –

The next point for investigation will then be to establish whether the Affray complained of occurred within the limits of his Rent Muchelkah, or within the limits of the Travancore Boundary –

To these two Subjects you will confine your investigation should the person deputed from Travancore wish to enter into any other matters connected with + antient Claims, his Government may possess to the + whole of the Dindegul Mountains, or to certain Lands in the Valley of Dindegul – you will acquaint him, that you possess no Instructions from me to enter upon this enquiry

1st July 1808. (Signed) Geo. Paresh Collr.

(Signd) Geo. Paresh Collr.

N.º 2. From

1810 Octr. 11th. From Vencat Row Commissioner on the part of the Company Reporting that the Commissioner and Vakeel from Travancore have this day arrived at Perriacolum where he is also present, and that he will report what occurs from time to time.

18th. From Do. stating that he prepared a place for conference with the Commissioner expected from Travancore, that he and Sesha Row with several other public Servants arrived there on the 17th. That he took with him two Creditable Mahajuns of Perryacolum as witnesses, and in their presence spoke to the Travancorians, who state that a part of the Cardamom Gardens belong to the Company, and that a part belong to them that a dispute wherefore having arisen, they are come by the orders of the Rajah to settle it. that he (the Tahsildar) replied that he is not authorized to commence on such subjects, but that there are 5 Bazars or places (Thodakoolyperyauth, Cambum, Combay, Tavarum, and Bodynaickenoor) which are in the possession of the Company since many years, and are either rented or kept under Aumaney, that the accounts of the produce are deposited in the above places, also in the Tahsildar's Cutcherry likewise in the Collector's Office, and probably also recorded in the Office of the Board. that he is only to question him concerning the Cardamoms forcibly taken away from the Hills which were rented out by the Compy. and that he requires his reply thereto; to which the Commissr. rejoined, that he will write to the Rajah, and after he receives orders thereon, he will answer him (the Tahsildar), and with the promise of meeting the next day, he left him, that he (the Tahsildar) expected him this day, but that he received a message in the Evening that the Commissioner was indisposed, that the Commissioners Instructions in English & Malabars

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was shewn to him, and forwarding Copy of the Malabars for information —

Translate of Copy of the Sunned of the Travancore Commissioner. The Acting Resident of Tiroovataun Koad, hereby give notice that Comarashunmogaramen pillay is deputed and vested with full powers as Commissioner on the part of the Maharajah to investigate into the circumstances of the dispute which exists regarding the produce of the Valley of the Dindigul Country. Given under my hand & Seal this 8th day of July 1810 —

Signed in English (Seal)

1810 Octr. 22d. From Vencat Row — Reporting that after he addressed the Huzzoor on the 18th Instant, respecting the arrival of the Commissioner and Shasha Row from Travancore and the circumstances which took place that day — those people pleading indisposition did not come to the Cutch[erry] till the 21st Instant, but that they came this day, and on his requesting them to answer the questions which were formerly put to them, they stated, that they had written to the Rajah and that on the receipt of an answer they would let him know — that he told them that what took place on the 17th could have only been reported to the Rajah, and that an answer to that only could be expected and that it would be proper to hear all that he had to say — and to write accordingly — and that therefore he should put the following questions to them, which they promised to make known to their Rajah, and inform him (the Tahsildar) of their orders.

Questions put to Comarashunmogaramen pillay & Shasha Row Commissioners from Travancore by Vencat Row Tahsildar of Dindigul —

1st. The Cardamom Hills East of the Tirkoopariar Chokey

Choukey, Munjalmalaypareiar, Thodakoolypareiar, Bazar Nerryamunglumpareyar the West boundary of Unjanaud, and the said boundary of Pareyar having always been rented out by the Company, and were actually rented to Allamail Chetty from Fusly 1217 to 19. A servant of yours (Madapillay Kamel) with Sepoys and Peons came to the Cardamom hills in Fusly 1217 and forcibly took away the Companys Muskets, beat the people, and wounded them with Warlike weapons, and took away the Cardamoms - to which what do you say?

2d. The people of your Country having forcibly taken away Cardamoms from the Hills belonging to the Company, the same was reported by the Renter Allamail Chetty to the Judge of Madura and a Enayetnamah was brought to me, to enquire therein, and to preserve regularity. Accordingly I sent the Tannadars & Tanna peons to the Cardamom Hills to afford their assistance to the Renter and you, who are acquainted that all such Circumstances are known to the Judge, the Collector & the Government, did not consider it necessary to represent it to them, but of your own accord sent your Karistals (Shautapillaytumby Rowatten, & the Karistauls of Thodakoolypettah) with a Subidar, Sepoys & followers, likewise Labourers to the Cardamom Gardens, confined the Tannahdars & peons, took away by force the Cardamoms & destroyed the plants, besides took Paddy which was in Vullathemanan, & Kotaykoor Villages, distributed a part of it as Batta to your people, burnt the remainder, and plundered several Articles - What do you say to all this?

3d. The Subidar, Sepoys, & followers with Shautapillay tumby Rowatten, & the Kareyakars of Thodakooley-pettah

pettah, another Chief, also Maudapillay Kamal & Malanaud Kamal with a number of Labourers came into the heart of the Cardamom hills, encamped there for 2 Months, forcibly took away all the Cardamoms, and rooted up all the plants_ What do you say to this

4th. Did Allamail Chetty the renter, take only the produce from the Cardamom hills the property of the Comp on the East of Pareyar River, or did he gather the Produce West of that River belonging to Travancore, If he did the latter, was it by way of retaliation, that the Travancore People forcibly seized the Cardamom on the Compy's hills?

Novr. 1st. From Vencat Row_ Stating that he sent for the Hircarah of the Travancore Commissioner, and desired him to ask the Commissioner if he had received an answer from Travancore on the subject of what he promised to write,

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That they sent for answer, that since their arrival they had written three letters to the Rajah, and that no answer was received, and that as they were not permitted to converse on the subject of their instructions and are only required to reply regarding the disturbances committed on the Cardamom produce, they await for orders to do so, and further that if the Company's business is neglected thro' his absence in waiting there, he the Tahsildar might return, and that as soon as orders were received they would come to him wherever he might be_ Suggesting that it appears that the business will not be soon settled owing to the delays of the Travancore Commissioners_

19th. From Vencat Row_ informing that three persons arrived on the 17th. from Travancore with letters to the Commissioner and that on his requesting to know if they had received orders on the Subject of the investigation, they replied that they had received an answer to the letter they wrote at Cambum,

and that they have not received a reply to the letter they sent from Pareyacolum, and that they will attend, when it is received.

20th. From Vencat Row - reporting that it was privately reported in the House of the Commissioner that he has received information of the death of the Travancore Rajah on the 24th of Arpasu.

Decr 12th. From ditto - Informing that the Ameen of Thenkarray mentions that the Commissioner at Pareyacolum intends to send on the 8th Inst. two Hircarahs with letters to Travancore and that one of them are to bring an answer and the other to remain & forward such letters as may be given for the Commissioner -

1811. Feby 15th. From the Dindigul Tassildar - The Ameen of Thenkurray mentions that the Travancore Commissioner and Shasha row are desired by the Dewan to return to Unjothungal in the Travancore Country, and that they intend to proceed thence in the course of 4 days more, and that they are ordered not to adhere to his (the Tassildars) orders to retard their Journey, and that if an Enayetnamah was to come from the Collr. he may reply thereto, and that the Ameen suspects that they are in haste to proceed -

(True Translates)

(Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of January 1811 -

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Dindigul
19th. February 1811

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collector

Native Fund Stoppage

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Particular and order upon the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of (88–14–74) Eighty eight Star Pagodas, fourteen fanams, and Seventy four Cash – being the amount of Native Fund from 1st November 1810, to 31st January 1811.

Dindigul 20th Febry 1811 – (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in my Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month –

Dindigul 22d February 1811 – (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 14th Instant giving cover to Printed Copy of Teloogoo Regulations 33 & 36 of 1802. Regulation I of 1803. & English Regulations I & II of 1811 –

Dindigul 26th February 1811 (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Inst. as also a Duplicate thereof under date the 21st requiring an Estimate of the Gross Collections & Charges of my District for the ensuing year 1811/12. & in reply thereto, I beg leave to inform you that the same is preparing & will be forwarded to you within the prescribed time –

Dindigul 26th Feby 1811 – (Signed) G. Parish Collr

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Dindigul 26th Feby 1811— (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Post Master General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the sum of Star Pagodas Sixty nine, fanams fourteen, and Cash fifty four, being the amount paid by me on Account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of January 1811 –

Dindigul 26th. February 1811 – (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To G. G. Keble Esqr.
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Sixty nine, fanams fourteen, and Cash fifty four, being the amount paid by me on Account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the receipts for the Month of Jany. 1811

Dindigul 26th. Feby. 1811 – (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 69.14.54.

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Post Master General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to G. G. Keble Esqr. Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Sixty nine, fans. fourteen, and Cash fifty four, being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of January 1811 –

Dindigul
26th. Feby. 1811 } (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Having formerly had occasion to advert to the extreme unhealthiness of the District of Madura, from a fever that has now raged with uninterrupted malevolence for two years, I am induced to suggest to you the propriety of recommending to Government the appointment of some Gentlemen of the faculty to ascertain if possible, the causes to which this calamity may be ascribed –

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It may be necessary to add, that the fever has of late spread throughout the Villages of Dindigul & the Pollams, and that within the last six Months, not less than three thousand Inhabitants, & five or six principal Poligars have died from its fatal Effects –

Dindigul 26th Feby 1811 –

(Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th Instant enclosing 100 Tickets in the 1st Government Lottery for 1811. and herewith transmit the Return of the Sales up to 26th February 1811.

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Dindigul
27th Feby 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

On the Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department –

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector to inform you that no Passports have been received or Issued from this Station in the Month of February 1811 –

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Dindigul
1st March 1811

(Signed) R. Peter.
Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Estimate of the Gross Collections & Charges in my Districts for the Year 1811/12. as called for in your letter of the 21st. Ulto.

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Dindigul 1st. March 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the Commercial Resident

at Ramnad-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 13th. Ulto. enclosing a Bill in your favor for Star Pagodas (20,000) Twenty thousand, the amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the accompanying Guard as ℘r. Invoice enclosed-

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Dindigul 6th. March 1811-

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Commercial Resident

at Ramnad-

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day despatched in charge of a Guard Star Pagodas (20,000) Twenty thousand, the Amount of a Bill enclosed in your letter under date 13th. February 1811. and I request that you will affix your Receipt to the accompanying Bill and return it by Tappal-

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Dindigul 6th. March 1811-

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Officer Commanding Madura-

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to order a sufficient Guard to attend my Cutcherry at Madura tomorrow for the purpose of Escorting (20,000) Twenty thousand Star Pagodas to Ramnad-

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Dindigul 5th. March 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort S.t George –

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23.d Ult.o and to inform you in reply, that the Tickets, forwarded by you, only reached this Office on the 14.th Ult.o six days previous to the commencem.t of the drawing of the present Lottery –

I am also directed by the Collector, to transmit to you an order on the Government Bank, at Sight, for the proceeds of the Tickets sold, with a Reg.r of the Numbers & dates on which they were disposed of – and to return those Tickets, which are now remaining on hand unsold –

Dindegul 5.th March 1811 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of Permanent Guards required at the Huzzoor Treasury in the Districts of Madura & Dindegul, agreeably to the provisions contained in the latter part of Clause first Section XI of Regulation III A.D. 1810. as called for in your Secretary's letter of the 9.th Instant –

Dindegul 6.th March 1811 –

(Signed) G. Parish
Coll.r

Statement of Permanent Guards required at the Huzzoor Treasury of the Collector of Madura, Dindegul &c.a

	Subidars	Havildars	Naigues	Sepoys	Total
For the Security of the Treasure at Madura	1.	4.	4	54	63
Ditto .... Ditto .... Dindegul	..	1.	1.	12	14
Total	1.	5.	5.	66	77

Dindegul 6.th March 1811

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

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Sir,

Mr. Parish being indisposed, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of Feby 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul
10th March 1811

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

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I am directed by the Collector to enclose a Memorandum of Charges incurred for the remittance of 30,000 Star Pagodas to the Collector of Trichinopoly on the 26th October last by order of the Accountant General & request that you will be pleased to authorise him to credit the same in his Accounts.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 11th March 1811

Charges incurred for remitting the Treasure to the Collector of Trichinopoly as pr. Letter of the Accountt. Genl. dated 18th Octr. 1810

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10 Planks @ 4 1/6 C fans. pr. each plank	4-4-6	
3½ Tolams of Iron for 72 Clamps & 576 Nails @ 8 C fans. pr. each Tolam	2-8-..	
27½ Cottahs of Charcoal @ 2½ Cottahs pr. C fm	1-1-..	
Paddy Husk	..-..-8.	
20 Carpenters hire	2-2-..	
32 Iron Smiths hire	2-7-..	
	13-2-14 or	8. 2. 31.
3 Bandus hire to Carry Treasure to Trichinopoly @ 2½ Star Pagodas each ... is		7. 22 40
1 Shroff's Pay & Batta from 1st to 23rd Novr. being 23 days @ 6 S. Pagodas pr. month		4 22 40
1 Gollah Peon's Do. from 1st to 23d Do. Do. @ 2 SPs. pr. do.		1. 22 40
Total St. Pags.		21. 24 71

Madura
18th Jany 1811

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Mr. Parish being indisposed, I have the honor to transmit herewith under my Signature, the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month

(Signed) R. Peter

Dindigul 11th March 1811

Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector to transmit a Estimate of Monthly Gross Collections, Charges and Net Collections of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. from 1st May to 31st December 1811 as required in your Deputy Accountant General's letter under date 21st Ultimo.

Dindigul 11th March 1811 }

(Signed) R. Peter

Asst. Collr.

To the Judge and Magistrate in Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Herewith, I annex, Extract of Retrenchments by the Civil Auditor to which I request an early reply

Dindigul 12th March 1811 }

(Signed) R. Peter

Asst. Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Mr. Parish being indisposed I have the honor to transmit herewith under my Signature the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of Feby 1811

Dindigul 12th March 1811 }

(Signed) R. Peter

Asst. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St George -

Sir,

Mr Parish being indisposed I have the honor to transmit herewith under my Signature the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for last Month + together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

Dindigul
12th March 1811 }

(Signd) R. Peter
Asst Collr

To the Accountant General

Fort St George -

Sir,

Mr Parish being indisposed, I have the honor to transmit herewith under my Signature the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

Dindigul
12th March 1811 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst Collr

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

Mr Parish being indisposed, I have the honor to transmit herewith under my Signature the Statement of Salt Manufactured, Sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of February 1811, in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga.

Dindigul
12th March 1811 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst Collr

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To H. R. Oakes Esq.
Regist.r of the Zillah Court
at Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Collector to forward the accompanying Retrenchment against you, and to request that you will remit the amount to this Office—

Dindigul 13th March 1811—
(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To Officer Commanding
Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Statements of Whole sale and Retail Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of March 1811—

Dindigul 13th March 1811—
(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Collector of Madura to inform your Board, that he was some time ago seized with the Fever, so prevalent in these Districts, and that he is now so unwell as for a time to be unable to attend to business—

Dindigul 14th March 1811—
(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To G. G. Keble Esquire.
Post Master General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

In consequence of Mr. Parish being indisposed, I have this day drawn a Bill on you under my Signature in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Eighty eight, fanams four, and Cash fifty four, being the Amount paid by me

on

on Account of the Post Office Department for the Month of February 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collector

Dindigul 15th. March 1811—

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George—

Sir,

Mr. Parish being indisposed, I have the honor to enclose under my Signature a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Eighty eight, fanams four, & Cash fifty four, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of February 1811—

Dindigul }
15th. March 1811— }

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.—

Exchange for Star Pagodas 88. 4. 54

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Post Master General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to G. G. Keble Esqr. Sub Treasurer or order, the Sum of Star Pagodas Eighty eight, fanams four, & Cash fifty four, being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of February 1811—

Dindigul 15th. March 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of February 1811—

Dindigul }
15th. March 1811 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To Captain S. Macdowall
late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies –

Sir, I have the honor to forward Receipt from the Collector of Tinnevelly for Gram sent to him in the Months of January & February 1809, for the use of the 6th Regt. N. Cavalry together with four Receipts from the Acting Quarter Master and an Account of the Charges &ca. incurred on account of Carriage hire for forwarding the same to Tinnevelly, and request that you will be so good as to send an order for the Amount –

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 16th. March 1811 –

Account of Horse Gram received from the Collector of Madura for the Cavalry in Travancore in the Months of Jany. & Feby. 1809

	G.	Mer.	M.
Quantity of Gram received from the Collr. of Madura ..	Gar 14 :	Mert 153 :	Mea 3/4
Issued as follows Vizt.	G.	Mer.	Mr.
Quantity Supplied to the Cavalry as pr. 4 Receipts of the Quarter Master —	6 :	269 :	6.
Quantity Sold by Public Auction for Ps. 127. F. 1. C. 29 by order of Govern t. under date the 23d. May 1809 –	7.	72.	1/2.
Wastage by measurement & Carriage with the Cavalry detachment in the Travancore & Tinnevelly Province	..	211.	2/4.
	14 –	153 :	3/4

(Signed) J. Hepburn
Collr.

Copies of 4 Receipts for Horse Gram delivered to the 6th Regt. N. Cavy. by the Collector of Tinnevelly –

Received from the Collector of Madura G. 1 – Mer. 65 – One Garce Sixty five Mercals – making 5580, Five thousand five hundred & Eighty Madras Measures of Gram for the use of the 6th. Regt. Cavalry –

(Signed) Robt. Woolf Cornet
Actg. Qr. Mr. 6 Regt. N. Cavy.

Camp at Naganacoil
12th March 1809.

(Signed) Thos. Nuthall
Major Comg. 6 Rt. Cavy.

Received from the Collector of Madura 7th March 1809 G. 1. Mer. 96. One Garce, Ninety six Mercals making 5952. Five thousand Nine hundred & fifty two Madras Measures of Gram. & on the 12th March Mer. S. 34. 8. Thirty four Mercals Eight Seers, making 416. Four hundred & Sixteen Madras Measures of Gram for the use of the 6th Regiment Cavy. Total received G. 1. Mer. 130. S. 8. One Garce, One hundred & thirty Mercals, Eight Seers, making 6368. Six thousand three hundred & Sixty eight Madras Measures.

(Signed) Robt. Woolf Cornet
Actg. Qr. Mr. 6th Rt. Cavy.

Camp at Naganacoil
13th March 1809.

(Signed) Thos. Nuthall
Major Comg. 6th Rt. Cavy.

Received from the Collector of Madura, One Garce, One hundred & twenty nine Mercals, and Six Seers, G. 1. Mer. 129. S. 6. making Six thousand three hundred & fifty four Madras Measures of Gram for the use of the 6th Regt. Cavalry.

(Signed) Robt. Woolf Cornet
Actg. Qr. Mr. 6 Rt. N.Cy.

Camp at Oodagherry
20th February 1809.

Received from the Collector of Madura G. 2. Mer. 344. S. 6. Two Garce, Three hundred & forty four Mercals & Six Seers, making Seers 13734. Thirteen thousand seven hundred & thirty four Compt. Madras Seers of Gram for the use of the 6th Regt. Nat. Cavalry.

(Signed) Robt. Woolf Cornet
Actg. Qr. Mr. 6 Regt. Cavy.

Camp at Vellimadum
24th March 1809.

(Signed) Thos. Nuthall
Major Comg. 6th Rt. Cavy.

The General Agent of Cavalry Supplies .... Dr.

	Garce Mercals Seers	Value pr Garce P. F. C.	P. F. C.
To Quantity of Horse Gram supplied to the 6th Regt. N. Cavy. in the Months of Feby. & March 1809. as pr. 4 receipts of Cornet Woolf Actg. Qr. Master	6. 269. 6	@ 24. 37. 12/4	165. 31. 25.
Wastage by Measurement on G. 14. Mer. 153. Sr. 3/4 of Gram sent to the Collr. of Tinnevelly for the use of the Cavalry as pr. the Collectors Receipt	.. 211. 2/4	@ do.	13. 5. 6/4
Carriage hire for carrying the above Gram from Madura to Tinnevelly .... P. F. C. 347. 31. 43.			
Pay to Measuring man & Batta to Peons .... 5. 13. 34.			352. 44. 77
		Carry Over	531. 36. 24

	Brought Over	St. P. C. 531-36.28¼
Loss sustained in the Sale of 4 Mur. Sier 7.72 ½ by the Collr. of Tinnevelly as pr. his document		51-9-77¾
	Star Pags.	583-1.26

Dindigul 18th. March 1811 — (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

Para. 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 75,089. 10.74.

2d. The Charges will remain as before Estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 7792 — and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 9205. 26.6. instead of Pagodas 84295 — as before estimated —

Dindigul 21st. March 1811 — (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

Mr. Parish being indisposed, I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul, Madura ~~Ha Luro &c~~ for the Month of February 1811 —

Dindigul — 21st. March 1811 — (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

Mr. Parish being indisposed, I have the honor to transmit herewith under my Signature the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as stood on the 20th. of this Month —

Dindigul 21st. March 1811 — (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 19th. Instant, and in reply I have to inform you that Pagodas 1310 - 19 - 10. has been entered in the Account Current of the last Month, conformable to your letter of the 12th. Ultimo.

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Dendigul 26th. March 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To Captain S. Macdowall
late General Agent of Cav. Supplies

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. Instant, enclosing Bills on the Military Paymaster General dated 20th. Novr. 1810. for Pagodas 583. 1. 26 - for Gram supplied to the 6th. Regt. Nat. Cavalry, in the Months of February & March 1809.

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Dendigul 26th. March 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose first of Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the late General Agent of Cavalry Supplies upon the Military Paymaster General for the Sum of Star Pagodas 583. 1. 26. payable to you, being the Balance due on Account of Gram supplied to the 6th. Regiment Native Cavalry in the Months of February and March 1809 -

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Dendigul
26th. March 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passport have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of March 1811.—

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass^t. Coll^r.

Dindigul 1st. April 1811.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Bill for Charges on Treasure forwarded from this to your Division in October last passed by the Civil Auditor—

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass^t. Coll^r.

Dindigul 1st. April 1811.

To the Accountant General
Fort S^t. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Six (6) Tickets of the 1st. Class of the present Government Lottery for renewal, with a List of the Numbers, together with a Check on the Government Bank for the Amount Star Pagodas One hundred and twenty.—

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass^t. Coll^r.

Dindigul 2nd. April 1811.

N°. 26. Dindigul 2^d. April 1811—

To the Treasurer of the Government Bank—

At Sight Pay to the Accountant General or order the Sum of One hundred and twenty Star Pagodas on Account of

Star Pagodas 120 ....

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass^t. Coll^r.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter under date the 21st. Ultimo, together with

D with a Printed Copy of the Regulation for conducting the Office of Civil Auditor.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 3rd. April 1811.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

Mr. Parish being indisposed, I have the honor to transmit herewith under my Signature the State-

D -ment of Demand, Collection, & Balance for the Month of March 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 9th. April 1811 -

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

Mr. Parish being indisposed, I have the Honor to transmit herewith under my Signature the

D Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

Dindigul
9th. April 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George -

Sir,

Mr. Parish being indisposed, I have the honor to transmit herewith under my Signature the Account

D Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

Dindigul
9th. April 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To The Collector of Salem

Sir,

As the accompanying two Rowanahs have only the Months in which they were issued mentioned, and no dates or Numbers to them, I have the honor to forward them to you, and to request that you will be so good as to inform me, if the Goods therein inserted, correspond with the Register of Rowanahs for that Month —

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Dindigul 9th. April 1811. (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul, and Ramnad for the Month of March 1811 —

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Dindigul 10th. April 1811 — (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as Stood on the 10th. of this Month —

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Dindigul 11th. April 1811 — (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

To G. G. Keble Esquire

Post Master General

Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Ninety, thirty one fanams, and fourteen Cash, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of March 1811 —

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(Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 12th. April 1811 —

To G. G. Keble Esquire Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Ninety, Fanams thirty one, and Cash fourteen, being the Amt. paid by me on account of the Post Office Department, exceeding the Receipts for the Month of March 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 12th. April 1811—

Exchange for St. Pags. 90.31.40.

To G. G. Keble Esqre. Post Master General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

At sight please to pay G. G. Keble Esqre. Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pags. Ninety, Fanams thirty one, and Cash fourteen, being the amount paid by me on acct. of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of March 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 12th. April 1811—

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Six (6) Tickets, of the 1st. Class of the present Government Lottery for Renewal, with a List of the Numbers, together with a Check on the Government Bank for the Amount Star Pagodas, One hundred & twenty

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 12th. April 1811.

No. 27— Dindigul 12th. April 1811—

To the Treasurer of the Government Bank.

At Sight pay to the Accountant General or order the Sum of One hundred & twenty Star Pagodas on account of

Star Pagodas 120—.—.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose four Vaccination Abstracts due to the Native Practitioners for the Months of January, February, March and April 1810 being the period between the decease of the late Doctor Boodle, and the arrival of his Successor Doctor Brown at Ramnad -

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The prescribed Returns of persons Vaccinated during the time above noticed were received by the Collector and forwar[ded] The Vaccinators appear therefore entitled to the Allowance, but as they never applied for payment, the Collector should have continued ignorant of their Claims, unless Doctor Brown had lately submitted them for his consideration.

I request your authority for paying this amt. being for four Months Sixty eight (68) Star Pagodas -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collector

Dindigul
12th April 1811 -

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George -

Sir,

The Native Vaccinators in the Zillah of Ramnad having presented to me for payment their Abstract for the Month of March, I request you will be pleased to inform me, whether the same are to be paid by me, notwithstanding the removal of the Surgeon from Ramnad, to whose Superintendence this important Duty has hitherto been confided.

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Should you deem this a subject fit for reference to Government, I beg you will state it as the opinion of the Collector, that the Establishment of Vaccinators ought not to be discontinued in the Provinces of Ramnad and Shevagunga - these Districts being more than any other subject to the infection of the small Pox.

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The Monthly expence chargeable to Government on this account does not exceed 17 Star Pagodas -

Dindigul
12th. April 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Abstract of Vaccination Allowance due to the Native Practitioners for the Month of March 1811 -

Names of the Practitioners -	Their Monthly Pay.		
	S.P.s	F.s	C
Ramasawmy Chetty	5.	..	..
Kistnien	4.	..	..
Ramachendra Iyen	4.	..	..
Michiel pillay	4	..	..
Total Star Pags. Seventeen -	17.	..	..

Ramnad 8th. April 1811.

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured, Sold, and Remaining on hand for the Month of March 1811 - in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga -

Dindigul 13th. April 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca. for the Month of March 1811 -

Dindigul 16th. April 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my

Public

D Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul, Madura &c. for the Month of March 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 18th. April 1811—

To the Officer Commanding
Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Statements of Wholesale and Retail Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of April 1811—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 19th. April 1811—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as stood on the 20th. of this Month—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 21st. April 1811—

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

Para. 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 59,679: 24: 3—

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2nd. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 10792 .. .. and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pags. 13,057-20-77- instead of Pagodas 72,737 .. .. as before estimated—

Dindigul
21st. April 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To Lieut. Macdonall
Commanding Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. Inst. and in reply beg leave to acquaint you that I know of no order, which has been issued, respecting the payment of Batta to Troops, escorting Treasure to Commercl. Residents, but can only inform you, that it has always, hitherto, been the custom for them to pay it, and on this Ground, I trust Mr. Anstey, will not refuse to discharge the Amt. on a second reference -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr. -

Ramnad 28th. April 1811 -

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station, in the Month of April 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 1st. May 1811 -

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

Your Board are already acquainted with the great Sickness which has of late prevailed in Dindigul & I have now the honor to inform you, that of the whole Hoosoor Kusharee, only 2 Writers and the Sheristadar remain fit for duty - I therefore fear it will not be in my power to forward the Monthly Accounts in due time -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 1st. May 1811 -

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that of the whole of the Hoosoor Cusharee, only 2 Writers & the Sheristadar are now fit for duty - the remainder having been attacked

with

with the fever, which has raged for such a length of time in these Districts — I therefore fear it will not be in my power, to forward the Monthly Accounts in due time. —

Dindigul
1st May 1811. } (Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that of the whole of the Hoosoor Kusharee only 2 Writers & the Sheristadar are now fit for duty — the remainder having been attacked with the fever, which has raged for such a length of time in these Districts — I therefore fear it will not be in my power to forward the Monthly Accounts in due time —

Dindigul
1st May 1811. (Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before you a Sick Certificate Granted to Mr. Parish by the Surgeon who attended him during his late dangerous Illness —

Mr. Parish being desirous of trying a change of Climate, in conformity with the advice received, I have been directed by that Gentleman to request your permission to his visiting the Presidency —

Dindigul 3rd May 1811 — (Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

I do certify that George Parish Esquire has experienced a most severe attack of the Intermittent Fever, now so Epedemical in the Southern Countries: In consequence of my advice to that effect, he has removed to the Sea Coast —

I am further of opinion, that, in order perfectly to re-establish his health, he ought to proceed on a Sea Voyage, by the first favorable opportunity —

Ramnad 2d May 1811 — (Signed) M. Christy M.D.
Asst. Surgeon

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort S^t. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward five Malabar Receipts of the Judge and Assistant Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura for Stampt Paper issued to Paupers, according to Clause Second, Section Six, of Regulation four, A.D. 1808.

D Dindigul 4th. May 1811 — (Signed) R. Peter Ass^t. Coll^r.

To the Accountant General

Fort S^t. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Acc^t. Particulars and order upon the Sub Treasurer, for the Sum of (88. 14. 74) Eighty eight Star Pagodas, fourteen fanams, and Seventy four Cash, being the Amount of Native Fund from 1st. February to 30th. April 1811 —

D Dindigul 5th. May 1811 — (Signed) R. Peter Ass^t. Coll^r.

To the Accountant General

Fort S^t. George —

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that four Tickets, N°. 6313. 6314. 6330 & 6336. which came up prizes in the Lottery of 1810 — are not to be found in this Office — but as they were both sold and renewed at this Station, and as they are among the numbers entered in the List, forwarded by you — I trust it will not be deemed necessary to call upon the purchasers, for them — as most of them have left the division, and are now at a great distance from this place —

D Dindigul 6th. May 1811 } (Signed) R. Peter Ass^t. Coll^r.

To M. Christy Esquire

Ass^t. Surgeon —

Sir,

For your information, I herewith enclose Copy of an Extract from M^r. Secretary Gahagan to the Civil Aud^r. dated 24th. April 1811 —

D Dindigul 12th. May 1811. (Signed) R. Peter Ass^t. Coll^r.

To the President and Members of the 98 55 41

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April 1811 –

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Dindigul 12th May 1811 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

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Dindigul
12th May 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet –

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Dindigul
12th May 1811 –

(Signed) R Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Quarterly Account of Stampt Paper Sold in the Collectorate of the Zillah of Madura Dindigul &ca. from 1st February to 30th April 1811 –

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Dindigul
13th May 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of April 1811 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul
13th May 1811.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George –

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 13th May 1811 –

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured, Sold, and Remaining on hand for the Month of April 1811 in the Districts of Ramnad & Shevagunga –

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 14th May 1811 –

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st. Mr. Parish being prevented by sickness from attending to business, I am directed by him to inform you, that some time previous to the receipt of your Secy's. letter of the 28th of January – he had observed the great deficiency in the Sale of Salt, and had immediately set on foot an Enquiry into the real causes of such defalcation –

2d. Fully aware of the difficulty of securing this Branch of Revenue against depredations – I should not hesitate

hesitate to lay before you a full detail of any Malversation -
had any until now been discovered, I shall therefore proceed to
state the causes that have led to this extraordinary decrease in
the Sale and Manufacture of Salt as noticed by your Board -

3rd 1st In the Months of September, October, November
and December, the Rains were so incessant as totally to preclude
the possibility of Merchants resorting to the Pans, as they
had been accustomed to do, the Salt was in consequence, during
those Months, Sold, only in trifling quantities in the
Villages in the neighbourhood of the Pans - 2d The Merchants
from Mysore, were accustomed to come to the Pans in Ramnad
in great numbers, bringing with them from 4 to 5000
Asses, with which they departed for that Country laden with
Salt - but since the increase in the Monopoly price of
that Article, this has ceased, at least to any ~~extent, and~~
indeed from the information which I have been enabled
to collect, it seems that a very small portion of Salt is
carried beyond the limits of the Coimbatore District, and
a little to the eastward of it -

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4th But what has tended more than any other
cause to the decrease is the complete change of Seasons
on the coast - Ramnad which has hitherto seldom had
the benifit of any Rain, except during the actual +
Monsoons, has within the last twelve-Month, been never
without heavy Showers, every two or three days - This Statement
is taken from a Gentleman's observation resident
in the Province confirmed by my own Reports from
my Public Servants -

5th The Result of the Change of Climate must
be obvious, first precluding the Manufacture of Salt,

Second

Second, the destruction of it when collected in the Pans, In this manner a very large quantity has been destroyed. A detailed report of which shall be transmitted to you after completing my Report on the Revenue of Dindigul

Dindigul
15th. May 1811 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Revenue Department

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of April 1811 —

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Dindigul
16th. May 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichenopoly —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th. March, and have given instructions to the Choukydár, not to detain the Gram longer than was absolutely necessary, at the same time, I beg leave to enquire whether any duty is to be levied on Articles for the Commissariat Department —

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Dindigul 17th. May 1811 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you Replies to the different Queries contained in your Letter of the 21st. January relative to the state of the Copper Currency of these Districts —

Query First. the present state of Copper Currency in your District whether plentiful or scarce,

During the Nabobs Government it was Customary to Coin annually Chiller — Cash

the Coins in which it consists their Revenue & Bazar rates at this time.

Cash, which is the most Current Copper Coin in these districts, to the amount of Four Lacs, but since the assumption of the Country by the Company, with the exception of One Lac coined by Mr. Wallac[e] the coinage has altogether ceased, and a scarcity has become the consequence.

2°. The other Copper Coins current are Chiller, Aunay, and Shooly Cash - The Company's Exchange of Chiller is 1320 pr. Pagoda, and the Bazar Exchange is 792 - Aunay Cash 660 - Bazar Exchange 516 - Shooly Cash 441½ Bazar Exchange 387¾.

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Query Second. Whether the Copper Currency has recently undergone any, and what variation, and to what causes such variation is attributable.

The Companys rate of Exchange is at 60 Cash pr. Cully fanam - The Copper Currency varies daily from 40 to 48 and is now at the rate of only 40 Cash pr. Cully fanam - This is to be attributed as before stated to the Market not being furnished with Annual supplies but the principal reason to be assigned for this difference in the Exchange is the Monopoly which always prevails in large Bazars, whereby a union of Interest and Measures amongst the Chetties and Money dealers - they regulate the Exchange at pleasure in opposition to the best regulated Checks - and thereby create an artificial scarcity in any Coin - To such length has this been carried in Madura that the Magistrate, has frequently been obliged

to interfere — Complaints when preferred to Mr Irewin, ordered the Shroffs to issue the Cash at the fixed rate of 80 Cash pr Cully fanam — Sometime after Mr Oakes who was appointed Acting Judge ordered it to be issued at 72 Cash pr Cully fanam, and lastly Mr Powney in the Month of
at 60 pr Fanam. Though these orders may have been obeyed, it was only for a short time, and the Chettees then returned to their old practice —

Query Third. In what degree the variations in the quantity of the Coins have affected their current value or exchange. The standard by which the Exchange is compared, may be taken from any Coin that is most common in the districts. —

Formerly the rate of exchange was 1320 Cheller Cash pr Pagoda at present it is 792 making a difference of 528 Cash or 40 p Cent. The Aunay Cash was 660 pr Pagoda at present it is 618¾ difference 41¼ or 6¼ p Cent. and the Shooly Cash was 441½ pr Pagoda — at present it is 386 5/16 making a decrease of 55 3/16 or 12½ p Cent. —

Query Fourth. On what sources of supply the Copper Currency has heretofore depended.

The Cheller Cash most common in the Madura District was coined during the Nabobs Governmt by Chettees, Shroffs, &ca who rented the Coinage from the Sirkar for 200 Chuckrums p Annum, and were obliged to supply 4 Lacs annually in the Months of March & April, and in order that the Renters might not suffer any loss from the Costs of

Coinage

Coinage &ca they were allowed to issue it at half the rate of Exchange mentioned in the first Reply, or at the rate of 40 Cash pr Fanam for these two Months - and only for those two Months which insured them against all losses - The Aunay Cash is Current in Dindegul and was first struck during Hyders Government - On the Company assuming the Country - Mr Hurdes finding a great scarcity, ordered the Chetties to Coin four Lacs, at their own risk since which no further quantity has been coined - The Shooly or Caulay Cash is Current in Ramnad, and was formerly supplied by directions of the Rajah of that district, but since the assumption of the Country, no farther Coinage has taken place -

Query Fifth - Whether or not Supplies of Copper Coins are now required, and if, required in what Quantity.

From what has been already stated, it will appear that a large supply is required - Twelve Lacs would not be deemed insufficient to the present demand

Query Sixth. If the state of the Currency requires periodical supplies of fresh Coins, and if so, to what extent, and at what period -

From the present state of the Copper Currency a periodical supply of Ten Lacs will be required and may be sent between the Months of January & April -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst Collr

Dindegul May 1811 -

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st. I have the honor to report to you that since my last address under date the 1st Instant - the only servants then fit for Duty have since been seized with the fever -

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2nd. Under these Circumstances I have to request your early authority for the employment of such a number of Servants as may be indispensibly necessary to carry on the Current business of the Cutcherry—

3rd. Their number & the amount of their pay will of course depend on their Activity and experience in Revenue Affairs, I trust I shall therefore be excused in stating particulars— A Memorandum of the Servants employed shall be transmitted whenever I can satisfactorily ascertain these points—

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 20th. May 1813—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as Stood on the 20th. of this Month—

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 21st. May 1811—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 74,642-10-10

2nd. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8,017-25-.. and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas ..-..-.. instead of Pagodas 66,795-20-.. as before estimated—

Dindigul }
21st. May 1811 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To G. G. Keble Esquire. Post Master General
Fort St. George –
Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Eighty, Fanams Thirty two – and Cash fifty four, being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of April 1811 –

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(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 22d. May 1811 –

To G. G. Keble Esquire Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pags. Eighty – Fanams thirty two, and Cash fifty four, being the amount paid by me on Account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of April 1811 –

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(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 22d. May 1811 –

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To G. G. Keble Esquire
Post Master General
Fort St. George –
Sir,

At sight please to pay to G. G. Keble Esqre. Sub Treas – or Order the sum of Star Pagodas Eighty – Fanams thirty two – and Cash fifty four, being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of April 1811 –

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(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 22d. May 1811 –

To the Officer Commanding Madura –
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Two Statements of Whole sale & Retail Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the Bazars in the Town & Talooks of Madura for the Month of May 1811 –

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(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 21st. May 1811 –

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 29th of April –

2d. It was my intention, previous to the receipt of this letter to have represented to you the difficulty which is experienced in Collecting the Kists for the present fusly, had I not been in hopes that the speedy recovery of the Collector, would have rendered this task unnecessary from me – But as you have been pleased to call upon me for an explanation of the causes of the Actual Collections falling so far short of the Estimate – I shall proceed without further delay to state them –

3rd. It has already been intimated to Your Board, that a fever has been raging for a length of time in these Districts – It commenced in 1809. in one of the Divisions of Madura – and has since gradually spread itself over the whole of the Countries both of Dendigul and Madura –

4th. At the Commencement of 1810. the Mortality was great but from July of that Year to the present date, as will be noticed by the Medical Committee now making enquiries – it has been beyond belief – Where the sufferers survive their debilitated state is such as to render them even incapable of cutting their Crops – which have in innumerable instances perish on the ground – the Ryots of the neighbouring Villages from the same cause being unable to assist – In other Villages again, where the Inhabitants have gained a little strength, so as to enable them to gather their

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Crops - it has not been of sufficient duration being constantly subject to relapse to admit of their preparing it for the Market

5th. Nor has the public Service experienced less inconvenience from the inability of the District Servants to attend to their duty - they have been most severe sufferers on the present occasion, and the impossibility of replacing them, from the general dread of Contagion, has produced difficulties in the general administration of the Revenue which can be better conceived than I am willing to describe.

within the last week the Sheristadars of Palaney Nuttom & Aunimoor have died of the fever.

6th. I only beg leave to mention one more Circumstance, as an instance of the distress prevalent in these Districts at present - During a principal Hindoo feast some Weeks ago, the Sawmey Coaches, could not be drawn in procession for want of a sufficient Number of People, an event unknown in these Countries and which as affecting their prejudices is regarded by them ++ as an Omen of the very worst description -

7th. With reference to the foregoing lamentable Situation of affairs, I beg leave to call the Serious attention of your Board whether under existing Circumstances the exaction of our Demands would be consistent either with sound policy - or the dictates of that humanity, for which a British Governt. has ever been so justly renowned - I trust I am not exceeding the limits of that Subordination which is due to the Superior Judgment of your Board, when I state it as my Opinion that the Situation of these Provinces demand the most indulgent Consideration, not only in deciding upon the line of proceeding to be adopted for the adjustment of Arrears, but of the Revenue for the approaching year -

8th. If any argument could add strength to this opinion it would be that the Revenue of the current year has not been adjusted with reference to the present Calamity - our demands being regulated by a lease rent formed three years back, when the Country was flourishing, and the Ryots enjoying Health and plenty - The recollection of the favorable adjustment of that triennial lease, will at once convince you of the impossibility of realizing it under present Circumstances, and altho' its failure will ever be an object of deep regret with me (under whose immediate Superintendence it was form'd) Still I trust that sufficient reasons will be found in the foregoing explanation to relieve the Collector from the Charge of having encreased the Revenue at the expence of the prosperity and welfare of the Country -

9th. As a Measure of present Expediency I would beg leave to recommend that in no instance the property of an Inhabitant be sold for arrears who may have fallen a sacrifice to the fever, and that where real inability to pay his Kist is established in Consequence of Sickness and decrease of Cultivation, no Ryot be pressed for the payment of his Balance -

10th. By this humane Consideration for the Situation of the Cultivator, we shall combine ultimate advantage with immediate relief to the sufferers, for in the first instance the sale of a Ryots Property is scarcely ever adequate to cover his Arrears, and which may hereafter be profitably transferred to relations - and in the second place the Balances against such as are now in Sickness and distress - May with convenience be realized

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at some future period—

11th. In the Pollams of Madura, Dindegul, and Manapara—the same sickness has prevailed, and tho' the Collector has been adverse to call upon the Poligars to state the Number of Deaths in their respective Pollams—lest they should exaggerate the number, to avoid the payment of their Kists—yet from undoubted authority, I am sorry to add it has been lamentably great, not less than seven Poligars have died—This however will not I trust prevent the Revenue being realized by degrees—

12th. In Ramnad & Shevagunga, there will be no Balances against these Zemindarees at the end of this year—

N.B. I have not the smallest apprehensions of myself. I conceive it my duty to mention to your Board that a sum sufficient to cover the whole will be due to her for remission on account of losses sustained at the Chank fisherry—as will be seen by a statement which I shall have the honor of forwarding to you at an early period as possible.

13th. With regard to Dindegul I am sorry to say that the same observations apply, as to the Province of Madura, with this difference, that the fever has raged with greater violence in the former Province for the last fifteen Months—The information Collected by the Medical Committee will of course soon come under your Consideration, but in order to enable you to form a Judgment of the fatal effects attending this endemic Disorder I shall take the liberty of annexing an Abstract return of the Deaths &ca &ca in four Villages, that came immediately under my observation whilst engaged in framing the Rent of this year—

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14th	Inhabitants Dead	Do Sick	Do remaining
Adianoot	741	65	"
Cusbah Chettynaickenputty	576	"	20
Attiputty	224	"	15
Polleah Nuttom	150	42	"

15th. I might add the Names of other Villages where the Disorder rages and where hundreds have died or are unfit to attend to Cultivation from Sickness but it ought to be remarked that the above named places have suffered in the greatest degree, without any local causes to be assigned for this extraordinary Mortality -

16th. The Result of such a state of things on the cultivation is easily to be conceived - My detailed report on Dindegul, will put you in possession of all the information relating to this point; in the mean time, I have the honor to report that the settlement which has been formed by me under particular instructions from Mr. Parish, is only for one year - and not on lease as recommended by your Board -

17th. I trust it is unnecessary to detail the powerful reasons which will present themselves to your minds in favor of this temporary Settlement if indeed (under the distressing Circumstances of the times) the Collector, could have succeeded in his endeavors to prevail on the Head Inhabitants to accept of a longer lease -

18th. As far as the Government are immediately interested, it would have been a measure of extreme impolicy to give the Province in Rent for a term of years at a Valuation, so much below it's real resources, in any season but that of a great and

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unforeseen Calamity and to have loaded the Head Inhabitants with a lease with reference to the late triennial Settlement, would be speculating upon events, which it is impossible to fores[ee]

19th. For these reasons combined, the Rent of the present year has been formed on the Actual Cultivation - A Measure which I trust you will approve -

20th. In closing this address I beg leave to assure your Board, that my best endeavours and utmost exertions shall be bestowed in executing the important duties Confide[d] to me -

21st. The present state of my Cutcherry Establishmt. may preclude that regularity in the immediate execution of your orders which my duty and inclination would lead me to follow, but you may rest satisfied that in no instance unnecessary delay shall take place, where my individual exertions can obviate it -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 22d. May 1811 -

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of April 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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Dindigul 29th. May 1811 -

To Captain Beckett Commanding Dindigul -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th. Instant -

As there are constantly large sums of Money in the Treasury at this place, and being unable to furnish a sufficient number of Peons, to protect it - I trust, you will

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Consider yourself authorized, to allow the present guard, to continue at the Kucharee, until, I receive an answer to a letter, which I have addressed, this day to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division, on the subject—

Dindigul 29th May 1811— (Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To Major General Wilkinson
Commandg. Southn. Division

Sir,

Having been informed by the Officer Commanding Dindigul, that in consequence of the instructions, which he has received to hold himself in readiness to march, he will be under the necessity of withdrawing the guard, from over the Treasury at this place, on the arrival of Field Equipments from Trichinopoly— I consider it my duty to state, that I have it not in my power, to furnish a sufficient guard of Peons, to protect the large sums of Money, which are constantly in this Treasury— I hope therefore that you will allow, the present guard to continue as has always hitherto been customary—

Dindigul 30th May 1811— (Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Judge of the Zillah Court
of Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a List of the Zemindars Composing the Districts under this Collectorate & within the Jurisdiction of the Zillah Court of Madura— as required in your letter of the 17th Instant—

Dindigul 29th May 1811— (Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

D I have the honor to inform you, that no Passport have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of May 1811

Madura 1st June 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass. Coll.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

D Having been obliged from the unhealthyness of the climate to remove the Kucharee from Dindigul, I fear it will not be in my Power to reply to your Secretary's letter of the 23rd May 1811, at so early a period as I could wish

Madura
2d June 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass. Coll.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

D I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet up to 30th April 1811

Madura 2d June 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass. Coll.

To G. F. Travers Esquire
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

D I have the honor to enclose first of a Sett of Bills received from the Acting 2d Judge on Circuit for Star Pagodas 523. 4. 40. the Receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate

Madura
2d June 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass. Coll.

To Edward Powney Esquire &ca &ca &ca

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter received from the Accountant General, and request you will have the goodness to forward to me the two Tickets

No. 6313. 6314. which came up Prizes in the Madras Lottery of 1810. or in lieu of them a Bond of Indemnity—

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(Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

Madura 2d June 1811—

To the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Mr. Parish having been Retrenched + Rs. 1030. 36. 68. for the Dindigul Resaulah Establishment from November 1805 to May 1806. I have to request that you will forward to me Copy of the letter from Govt. sanctioning the Disbursements under date 2d Novr. 1805.

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Madura 3d June 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

To G. G. Keble Esquire Sub Treasurer Fort St. George—

Sir,

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co. in your favor for the sum of Two hundred Star Pagodas, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Candian Princes residing at Kelkurry for the Months of April & May 1811. as will be seen by their two original acknowledgements herewith enclosed—

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Madura 3d June 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

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Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 200 ..

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D' Monte & Co.

Agents of the Ceylon Government –

Gentlemen,

At sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Two hundred, paid by me to

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the Candian Princes residing at Kelkurry, it being the amount of their Pensions for the Months of April and May 1811. @ 100 Star Pagodas ℔ Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 3rd. June 1811.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

From the Continued unhealthy state of the Kutchery, I find it will be impossible for me to forward imme-diately the Statements necessary for Sanction on account of Murramut & Tuccavy, in the present Fusly, and as the Season for Cultivation is far advanced, I beg leave to request that I may have your permission to advance such sums, as

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I find absolutely necessary for the above purposes, until I have it in my power to furnish the Statements required for your final approbation –

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 4th. June 1811 –

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Detailed

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Moyenzabetah and List of the Pensions as they stood on the 30th. April last, agreeably to your Letter of the 6th. April 1811 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura
7th. June 1811 }

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort S.t George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Malabar Receipts of the Judge and Assistant Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura for Six Stampt Papers issued to Paupers According to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808.

Madura
8.th June 1811.}

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

To the Commissary General

&c. &c. &c. Madras –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, respecting the Supply of 100 Garce of Gram, to be landed at Madras, and have already issued the necessary proclamation inviting proposals, but have not as yet received any; indeed I fear from the great quantity of Gram that has been destroyed, by the late Rains, and the still greater quantity, which has been taken from the District by the Troops at Trichinopoly, it will be impossible to Collect the supply you require –

Madura
11.th June 1811.}

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.r

To Major General Wilkinson

Command.g the South.n Div.n of the Army –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4.th Instant, and beg leave to inform you that it has not been in my power to afford the least assistance in taking charge of the Fort of Dindegul from the Military, not having even sufficient Peons to escort Treasure from thence to Madura.

With regard to the state of the surrounding

Country

Country, I have only to remark that the Inhabitants appear perfectly quiet, and it is my firm openion that no danger whatever is to be apprehended as to the Security of the Fort &c. &c.

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass^t. Coll^r.

Madura 11th June 1811–

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort S^t. George–

Sir,

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I have the honor to request you will be pleased to forward for the use of this Zillah the Quantity of Stampt Rowanahs as mentioned in the enclosed Indent–

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass^t. Coll^r.

Madura 12th June 1811–

Indent of Stampt Paper required for the use of the Collector in the Zillah of Dindigul & Madura &^ca. —

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Total of each Description.	Number of the Sheets or Rolls	Size N^o.	Description of Paper–	Value of each Sheet–	Value of the several Description			Total Value of each Description		
	6,000.	7.	Rowannah Paper	4 Annas	1500.	..	..			
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11,000.				Total Rupees			...	3500.	..	..

Madura 12th June 1811–
Errors Excepted
P^r. (Signed) R. Peter A. Coll^r.

To the Post Master General
Fort S^t. George–

Sir,

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I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindegul and Ramnad for the Month of May 1811–

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass^t. Coll^r.

Madura
12th. June 1811.

To the Judge and Magistrate in Zillah
Madura –

Sir,

Having been permitted to avail myself of the labour, of the Convicts confined, in your Jail in cleansing the Town of Madura; I have to request, that you will inform me, what number you can supply me with, for that purpose –

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 14th. June 1811 –

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured, Sold, & Remaining on hand for the Month of May 1811. in the District of Ramnad and Shevagunga –

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 15th. June 1811 –

To the Assistant Judge & Magistrate
in Zillah Madura –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th. Ulto. and herewith forward the Documents required in Cause No. 1809 as pr. Memo; and have to request that Copies thereof may be taken and the Originals returned to me, as Vouchers for my Office –

Madura
15th. June 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Memo' of Documents required in Cause No. 1809 –

1 Receipt from Narroynen, Armogum & Meenatchynaudan dated 28th. May 1803 –
1 do. .... do. ..... do. ...... dated 28th. Feby. 1802.
1 do. .... do. ..... do. ...... do. 30th. May 1802.
1 Receipt from Armogum, Mootosawmy Meenatchynaudan & Shonay – dated 7th. Decr. 1804
1 Puttyom of Armogum – dated 12th. May 1803 –

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Moyenzabitah and Statements of Actual Charges for fusly 1210 in the District of Ramnad, and have to solicit that the Sanction of Governmt. may be obtained for the Amount –

(Signed) R. Peter
A Collr.

Madura 21th June 1811 –

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

Having been recommended by the Board of Revenue under date 23d. May last, to forward another Demand Collection & Balance for April last, which should include all Collections since made for that Month, I have now the honor to transmit herewith a second Account current & Abstract of Collections & Disbursements for that Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
A Collr.

Madura 25th. June 1811.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –

Sir,

Having been recommended by the Board of Revenue under date 23d. May last, to forward another Demand Collection & Balance for April last, which should include all Collections since made for that Month, I have now the honor to transmit herewith a second Account Current for that Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
A Collr.

Madura 25th. June 1811 –

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th. Instant enclosing a Bill drawn by the

D the Treasurer of the Government Bank in my favor, for Star Pagodas 500 Five hundred

Madura 25th June 1811 (Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.

To the Judge and Magistrate in Zillah
Madura

Sir,

Para. 1st The accompanying Explanation of the Amount retrenched by the Civil Auditor was furnished by the late Judge of Ramnad, but the Sanction of Governt. not having been obtained, the sum still remains unadmitted, I therefore beg leave to transmit a Copy of the same to you, and to request that you will get the Amount

D sanctioned, so as to allow the Civil Auditor to pass it in his accounts. I had the honor to forward Extracts of Retrenchments on account of Judicial Charges for Fusly's 1216 & 1218 in my letters of the 18th April 1809 & 12th March last, and beg leave to request the favor of an Early reply

Madura
26th June 1811 (Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the

D Account Current of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &ca. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura
27th June 1811 (Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith

D the Account Current of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &ca. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto

thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—
Madura 27th June 1811— (Signed) R. Peter A. Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May 1811—

Madura 27th June 1811. (Signed) R. Peter A. Collr.

To the Judge & Magistrate Madura

Sir,

D I have to request that you will be pleased to furnish me as early as possible with Statements of your Actual Charges for the Official Year 1810/11 and the Estimated Amount for 1811/12. for the want of which, my Accounts are delayed from being closed—

Madura 27th June 1811. (Signed) R. Peter A. Collr.

To the Judge in Zillah Madura—

Sir,

D I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date with the several Documents furnished the Asst. Judge in Cause No. 1889—

Madura 27th June 1811. (Signed) R. Peter A. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir,

D I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, and beg leave to inform you that the Statement of Charges for Fusly 1219 will be forwarded in the course of a few days—

Madura 29th June 1811. (Signed) R. Peter A. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Abstract of Collections & Disbursements for fusly 1219, as called for in your letter of the 25th Instant, conformably to the Form sent Monthly to the Accountt. General.

Madura 29th June 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
a Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward to your Board, a second Demand Collection & Balance for the Month of April, which includes all Collections for that Month to the 31st May, agreeably to the recommendation, contained in your Secretary's letter of the 23d Ultimo.

2d. In this Statement you will observe that the Balances are reduced to Star Pagodas 63917.19.79, making the Collections since April 41,621.31.21.

3d. Of this Sum 13709.10.36. are now at the Treasury at Dendigul, and which from the unhealthiness of the District, I have been unable to furnish a sufficient number of Peons to escort it to this place.

4th. With regard to the Estimate of 1810/11, it was formed on a reference to the state of the District of Dendigul.

5th. The Rent in this Zillah, having been fixed for 3 Years Vizt. for fuslys 1217. 18 & 19. the Amount assessed, was gradually increased in each successive year, in the expectation, that if the Renters lost in one Year, the advantages derived from the next, would enable them to discharge their Kist without difficulty; but as in the last year, they failed, owing to the unfavorable Circumstances

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of the Season, a large Balance in Consequence remained; and as the Rent of Fusly 1217 was fully discharged, the amount fixed for that year, was chosen as an Estimate for the prest; to which were added the Balances due for the last Year.—

6th. The causes of its failure, must be entirely attributed to the great fall of rain and to the great Mortality, which has taken place, over the whole of these Districts, as well as the inability of those, who have survived the attack of this Fever, to attend to their Cultivation. The consequence has been a great decrease in it, and of course in Revenue; but as I may have occasion hereafter to address Your Board on the subject of Balances, I shall defer making any further Remarks, until that time.—

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Statement No1.

7th. In the Abstract Statement Comparative of Demand Current Land Revenue for 1809/10, and 1810/11, there is a difference of Star Pagodas 36227.19.55 this has been occasioned by the great deficiency in the Cultivation of Dindegul, owing as already stated to the numerous deaths which have taken place; and I am sorry to say, that the Amount Settlement in this District for the present Year, has fallen short of Estimate in the Sum of Pagodas 12241.38.70.

8th. I trust Your Board will not consider the delay which has taken place, in forwarding these Statem^ts, to be owing to any neglect on my part, but will attribute it to the real cause, which is, the Sickly state of the Cutch^y Servants; upwards of one half of whom are now ill with the fever, and not even one has escaped being attacked with it, since its first commencement, and are now so weak, and so liable to relapse on the least exertion, that after obliging them to work an extra hour or two for a few days, I was under

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the necessity to desert, or in a short time, not one would have remained for Duty, and both from the number of people sick, and from the dread of being seized with this destructive disease, I have been unable to meet with a person, who is competent to assist in the preparation of the different Accounts required to be furnished from this Office. I hope, therefore you will take into consideration, the difficulties which I must experience, in executing the important duties entrusted to my Charge and should any little irregularities take place in the transmission of Accounts, I have to request that Allowances may be made for the peculiarities of the Situation in which I am at present placed —

(Signed) R: Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 29th June 1811 —

To the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners
for Investigating the Carnatic Debts.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of 21st March and 13th of June and in reply beg leave to inform you, that I have not as yet been able to meet with the different records required by you, but should I hereafter find them, I shall have the pleasure of forwarding them —

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 29th June 1811 —

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 3rd Instant with its enclosures

From the immense Quantities of rubbish and dirt, which have been accumulating for years past, in the Fort of Madura, it must take up much time & expence to clear

it

D it completely - I therefore beg leave to suggest the Idea of a part of the Pioneers, who are now at Pallamcottah, being ordered hither to give their assistance -

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 30th June 1811.

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

D I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Eighty eight, fanams Sixteen and Cash fourteen, being the Amount of paid by me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of May 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Dindigul 30th June 1811 -

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George -

Sir,

D I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of St. Pags. Eighty eight, fanams Sixteen, and Cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of May 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 30th June 1811 -

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 88.16.14.

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Post Master General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

D At Sight please to pay to G. G. Keble Esqr. Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Eighty eight, fanams Sixteen and Cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of May 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura
30th June 1811 -

To the Officer Commanding Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Statements of Whole-sale and Retail Prices of Grain & Provisions of every Sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of June 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 30th June 1811

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 42,680. 20. 6.

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8017. 25. .. and Consequently leave my Nett Appropriable Revenue at the Sum of St. Pagodas ...... instead of Pagodas 36,277. 20 .. as before estimated

Madura 30th June 1811 (Signed) R. Peter A. Collr.

Memorandum

	Estimated Collections for June 1811	Actual receipts for June 1811	Increase	Decrease
Dindigul	12,452	1384-1 ..	" " "	11,067-44- ..
Madura	12026	230-23-74	" " "	11,795. 21. 6.
Ramnad &ca	19,817	" " "	" " "	19,817 .. - ..
	44295 .. - ..	1,614 24 74	" " "	42,680. 20. 6.
	Charges			
Dindigul	887- 25- ..			
Madura	2992			
Ramnad &ca	809- 11- 20.			
	4,688. 36. 20			
Judicial	3,328. 33- 60.			
	8017. 25. ..	8017- 25- ..		
	Nett Collections			
Dindigul	11,564. 20. ..			
Madura	5826.			
Ramnad &ca	18,887.			
	36,277			
Excess of Charges		6,403 .. 6.		

On the Passport Service–

To the Secretary to Government in the

Public Department–

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of the Register of Passports issued at Madura in the Month of June 1811–

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 1st. July 1811–

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George–

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as Stood on the 10th. and 20th. of June 1811–

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 2d. July 1811–

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue–

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &ca. for the Month of May 1811–

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 3d. July 1811–

To the Accountant General Fort St. George–

Sir,

Agreeable to the instructions contained in your letter of the 24th. Ultimo forwarded to me by Mr. J. Long I have this day paid to him the Sum of Ps. 745. F. 7. C. 32. & herewith enclose his Original receipt for the same—

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura
4th. July 1811

To J. Long Esquire, Judge & Magistrate

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, giving cover to a letter from the Account. General and your Duplicate Receipts for the sum of Rs. 745. 6/7. 32. which I herewith send by the bearer —

Madura 4th July 1811 —

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.

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To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Three Malabar Receipts of the Judge and Assistant Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura, for fourteen Stampt Papers, issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808.

Madura 4th July 1811 —

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the recommendation contained in your Secretary's letter of the 23d May last — I have the honor to transmit herewith a second Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of April 1811 —

Madura
6th July 1811 }

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.

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To the Judge and Magistrate
in Zillah Madura —

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to furnish the Bearer Mooteroolandya pillay with a Commission, to enable him to act as Commissioner in the Talook of Mellore —

Madura 6th July 1811 —

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.

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I herewith return the Commission that was granted to Shauta pillay, who died lately—

To the Register in the Zillah
of Madura—

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, and have now the pleasure to forward to you, Copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Parish to the Judge and Magistrate on the 27th December 1807 with its enclosure relating to the releasing from Confinement the Young Poligar of Veeroopatchee, then a Prisoner on the Rock of Dindegul—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 8th July 1811—

To the Judge and Magistrate
Zillah of Madura—

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, enclosing two Bills for Batta to Prisoners confined at the suit of the Collector, since 1807 amounting to Pas. 813:21 Fs. As this amount is great and has been accumulating for some years, I beg to state that I do not consider myself authorized to disburse it, until I receive the Sanction of the Board, whom I have this day addressed, for so doing.

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For the Prisoners now in Confinement, I have directed Batta to be paid, agreeable to Section X Regulation III. A.D. 1802—

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 8th July 1811—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before your Board a letter received from the Judge & Magistrate of this Zillah, transmitting two Bills for Batta paid to Prisoners confined

at

D at the instance of the Collector since 1807. and beg leave to request your sanction for disbursing the Amount —

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 8th. July 1811

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

D I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Assistt. letter of the 1st. Instant, and in reply have to inform you that 50 Tickets will be sufficient for this Station —

Madura
10th. July 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter addressed to you by Mr. Christy Assistant Surgeon of this Zillah, and also a Copy of one addressed to me by the same Gentleman.

D As in the letter of the Secretary to Governt. in the Judicial Department, the intention of Government regarding the Monthly Allowance of 17 Pagodas to Superintendents of Vaccination, is not expressed, I have not considered myself authorized to pay the Amount, until I have received instructions for so doing —

As the duty, which has been entrusted to Mr. Christy will require his frequent personal attendance in the different parts of the District, and must of course be attended with some Expence, I beg leave to recommend that the sanction of Government may be obtained for Mr. Christys being permitted to draw the Allowance —

Madura
10th. July 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

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To M. Christy Esquire
Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date.

As the intention of Government regarding the 17 Pagodas, usually allowed Monthly, to Superintendents of Vaccination is not expressed in the Extract from the Secrets letter transmitted by you; I do not consider myself authorize to pay it - and have therefore made it a subject of reference to the Civil Auditor - agreeable to your request -

Madura
10th July 1811 }

(Signed) R. Peter
a Collr.

To the Judge and Magistrate
Madura -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and have to inform you that the Custom of issuing Cadjan Pottahs ceased in this District, in fusly 1216 - since which the Village rent has been introduced and Pottahs are given on Paper -

Madura 10th July 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
a Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the return of the Balance of Cash in my Treasury as Stood on the 10th. of this Month -

Madura
11th. July 1811. }

(Signed) R. Peter
a Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Current of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca.

for

for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

Madura
12th July 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

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Madura
12th July 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of June 1811—

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Madura 12th July 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Moyen-zabitahs and Statements of Actual Charges for Fuslies 1219 & 1220 in the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca and have to solicit that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the Amount.—

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Madura 12th July 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

T. Brown Esquire Assistant Surgeon.

Sir,

Herewith, I enclose, Extract of Retrenchment by the Civil Auditor, to which I request an early reply—

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Madura 13th July 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

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To the Judge and Magistrate in Zillah
Sir, Madura —

Herewith, I enclose Extract of Retrenchments by the Civil Auditor, to which I request an early reply —

Madura 13th July 1811 (Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Extract of Retrenchments from the Accounts of Mr. Geo Parish Collector of Madura from 13th July 1809 to 12th July 1810 on Account of Expences for Fusly 1219.

No.	Charges Objected to by the Civil Auditor	P. F. C.	Remarks —
	Judicial Charges —		
32	Amount Salary drawn by Mr. G. F. Cherry as Regr. for Decr. 1809 P. F. C. 150 .. .. Admitted from 8th to 31st Decr. 116. 5. 65. difference	33. 39. 15.	No. 32. Retrenched in Consequence of Mr. Cherry having drawn his Allowance from 1st to 7th Decr. as Asst. Register at Tinnevelly m[ust] be Refunded —
33	Ditto .... Do. House Rent .... 10 .. .. Admitted ... Ditto 7. 33. 31	2. 11. 49.	No. 33. .... Ditto .... Ditto
	Contingent Charges —		
34	Batta to the family of the late Poligar of Veroopatchee .... 256. 20. 77. Batta to Prisoners .... 2220. 30. 26 Jails Establishment .... 1,440 .. .. Sundry Taderwared Charges 455. 3. 1. Fees to the Register .... 40. 41. 22 Do. to the Native Commissr. 7. 5. 14.	4420. 10. 60.	No. 34. On reference to the Judges Indents it appears that part of the Charges has been Sanctioned, but the whole are inserted in the Contingent Bills, which will be submitted to the Sudder Adawlut Court for the decision of Governt.
35	Fees to the Pleaders	118. .. 41.	No. 35. requires the Sanction Govt.
36	Cash Advanced to the Judge for the purpose of constructing a building for the Court of the Asst. Judge ...	494. 36. 35.	No. 36. No Acct. Particulars being furnished the Amount is retrenched —

No.	Charges Objected to by the Civil Auditor	Ps	f	c	Remarks
	Police Establishment				
38	Amount Charged .... 11211 . . .				
	Admitted from 1st July 1809 to 30th June 1810. 736.10.40 ₱ Month as Authorized under date 4th May 1808 .... } 8834.36 . .				No. 38. Vide retrenchmt. for 1210.
	difference —	2376	9	. .	

Fort St. George }
Civil Audr. Office }
8th July 1811 —

(Signed) J. McDouall
Civil Auditor

(A true Extract)

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindegul & Ramnad for the Month of June 1811 —

Madura 15th July 1811 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 21st May & 4th July & beg leave to enclose herewith a Ticket No. 6336 and an Indemnification from Mr. Powney respecting two Tickets No. 6313 & 6314 mislaid, — The Ticket 6330 being the Property of the late Cornet Irwin of the 5th N. Cavy. I trust that you will find no objection in giving Credit for the same —

Madura 15th July 1811 —

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Copy of Indemnification from Mr. Powney —

Received from Rous Peter Esqr. Acting Collr. of Madura the sum of 63 St. Pags. by Treasury Bill No. 6313 & 6314, drawn Prizes & which Tickets have been mislaid —

Combaconum }
13th July 1811 — }

(Signed) E. Powney

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To the Accountant General

Fort S.t George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of this Treasury on the 30.th June 1811 as required in your letter of the 12.th Instant –

Madura 16.th July 1811 –

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.r

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &c.a on the 30.th June 1811 –

	Date		Gold				Silver												
	1811 July	1st	Star Pagodas	Other Specie of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pag.s & Mad.s fan.s			Other Specie of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total			
				S.P.s	f	c	S.P.s	f	c	S.P.s	f	c	S.P.s	f.	c.	S.P.s	f.s	c	
Dindigul			12261	9451.	13	4	45431.	14.	45	"	"	"	549.	38	47.	67693.	21.	16	
Madura			11744	9971.	10.	15.	11300.	28.	22	"	"	"	230.	32	35	33246	25.	72	
Ramnad &c.a			35108	27481.	29.	26	862.	33	20	"	"	"	67.	35	33.	63520	7.	79	
Madura	1811 July	1st	59113	46904	7.	45.	57594	31.	7.	"	"	"	848.	16.	35	164466	10.	7	

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured, Sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of June 1811, in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga –

Madura
17.th July 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.r

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindegul Madura &ca for the Month of May 1811 —

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 17th July 1811 —

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindegul, Madura &ca for the Month of June 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura
17th July 1811

To the Officer Commanding
Madura —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Two Statements of Wholesales and Retail Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of July 1811 —

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura
17th July 1811

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have to inform you that the Native Vaccinators of Dindegul presented to me their Abstract for the Month of June Amounting to 17 Pagodas, and as the Surgeon is removed from that Station, I request that you will acquaint me, if I am to pay their Allowances till the arrival of another Surgeon —

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 18th July 1811 —

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To the Commercial Resident
Palamcottah –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you Copy of a letter received from the Command.g Officer of this Station with its enclosure – as the Guard was furnished, at my requisition to escort Treasure to the late Comm.l Resident. I have dis-charged the Amount – I now transmit the Abstract, with the request that it may be repaid –

Madura 10th July 1811 –
(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.r

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1810/11 – Abstract Estimate for 1811/12 – and Statement Comparative of the Esti-mate and Actual Receipts and Disbursements in 1810/11 – in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca as required in your letter of the 20th April last & 4th Instant –

Madura 19th July 1811 –
(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.r

Revenue Department –

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract State-ment of Receipts and Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1810/11.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.r

Madura 19th July 1811.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of Charges for Fusly 1219 in the Districts of Dindigul, Madura, &ca as required in your letter of the 24th Ultimo –

Madura 19th July 1811 –
(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.r

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of June 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
A Collr.

Madura 19th July 1811

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ulto. enclosing Invoice of Stampt Paper, and herewith transmit my Receipt for the same, with the exception of one Rowannah of the value of 4 Annas which is deficient

(Signed) R. Peter
A Collr.

Madura 19th July 1811.

Invoice of Stampt Paper received from the Superintendent of Stamps for the use of the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Total of each Description	Number of Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Roll	Value of the several Description of Paper	Total Value of each Description
					Rupees As. P.	Rupees As. P.
	5999		Rowannah Paper	4 Annas	1499 " "	
	4000	6	ditto	8 Annas	2000 " "	3499 "
9999 1000		7	ditto Goods under 10 Rupees	no Value		
10999				Total Rupees		3499 "

Received the above number & Description of Stampt Paper.

Madura 19th July 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 21st July 1811.

To the Accountant General.
Fort St. George –

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be Increased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 7881.25–62.

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 6,017.25–.. and Consequently leave my Nett Appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 14,470 ...–62 instead of Pagodas 6,508.20–.. as before estimated –

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 21st July 1811 –

To the Judge and Magistrate in Zillah
of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secry. to Govern.t together with Copy of its enclosure –

I have in consequence to request that you will furnish me with the Standard fixed upon, in regard to the number of lines and words to be admitted on Stampt paper of different sizes, together with such farther information as may be necessary to establish a uniformity of practice in the two Departments –

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura 23rd July 1811 –

To G. F. Travers Esquire

Collector of Trichinopoly –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose first of a sett of Bills received from the Acting 2d Judge on Circuit for Star Pagodas 483.35 – the receipt of which, I request, you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate –

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura
23d July 1811

To G. G. Keble Esquire

Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government, Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co. in your favor for the Sum of One hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Candean Princes residing at Kilkarry for the Month of June 1811. as will be seen by their original acknowledgement herewith enclosed –

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura
23d July 1811

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 100 ....

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co.

Agents to the Ceylon Governmt.

Gentlemen,

At sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Candean Princes residing at Kilkarry, it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of June 1811.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen, Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Madura
23d July 1811.

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Post Master General
Fort St George -

Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Eighty eight, Fanams twenty eight, and Cash fourteen - being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of June 1811 -

Madura 24th July 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
a. Coll.

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Eighty eight, fanams twenty eight, & Cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the receipts for the Month of June 1811.

Madura 24th July 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
a. Coll.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 88. 28. 14.

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Post Master General
Fort St George -

Sir,

At sight please to pay to G. G. Keble Esqre Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas eighty eight, fanams twenty eight, and Cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of June 1811 -

Madura 24th July 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
a. Coll.

To the President and Members of the

Gentlemen, Board of Revenue

1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, of your Secretary's letter of the 24th of June, conveying to me, the Authority of Your Board, to make, such Advances, for Repairs & Cultivation, as I found absolutely necessary, and directing me at the same time, to forward at as early a period as possible, an Estimate of Charges for the Sanction of Government.

2d. I accordingly have now the honor of submitting one, which I trust will be approved of.—

3d. In Madura & Dindigul the Amount

Statem.t A. Estimated for Murramut is S. Pagodas 14,665.28.38. This sum, will I fear, at first, appear large, but I trust the explanations which I am now about to offer, for the causes of it, will prove sufficiently satisfactory to your Board.

4th. About the end of August last, the rain commenced in these Districts, and fell in such torrents to the middle of May, as never before witnessed by the oldest Inhabitants; The consequence has been, from the immense bodies of water pouring down from the Hills & carrying destruction in all directions— whole Anicuts have been completely swept away, & several Nullahs destroyed. The different Tanks likewise being overflowed, and the banks unable to bear the great pressure of Water, have given way, so that scarcely one has escaped uninjured—

5th. That your Board may form a better Idea of the mischief which has been done, I have shewn in Statement B the number of Anicuts, Tanks & Nullahs which have been damaged and require repair—

6th.

6th. Under such Circumstances therefore, I trust, it will not appear surprizing to Your Board, that the sum necessary for Murramut should amount to Pns 14665. 28. 38. —

7th This might perhaps be lessened a little in the present year but in the ensuing one, it is more than probable that a sum nearly equal to the present would be required, as it has been hitherto customary to repair the Anicuts, with mud only, from their being but slightly injured, and the expense of course was trifling, but in the present instance they have been completely destroyed, and I leave it to your Board to decide, if it would not be more Economical, to rebuild them of more substantial materials than mud, which would require constant repair, whereas if they are re-built of Brick, Stone, & Chunam, as now estimated, it is likely no repairs will be found necessary for some years— unless a season like the last should again occur, which it is impossible to foresee—

8th As the cultivation of many Villages depended entirely on the Water from these places, much loss must inevitably have taken place, if they had not been speedily put in order—

9th Those which required a larger sum for repairs than usual are in number twelve, and the loss which would have been sustained if the Amount had not been granted Pns 11,011. 15. 58. as will be seen by Statemt. C.

10th. Under therefore the authority of Your Secrty. letter, I have made such advances for the above repairs as I thought necessary, and I now submit my Estimates for the whole, of both Districts, which I hope will receive

the early Sanction of Government—

11th. That the money if authorized may not be misapplied, it will be my duty to guard against, and by appointing Circars people to superintend the construction of the different works, I conceive I shall be using the most effectual method of preventing a thing of the kind taking place—

12th. The sum required for Tuccavy is S. Pag.s 7038. 8. 15. In Dindegul, this has been partly caused by the loss which the Inhabitants of a number of Villages have sustained, of the whole of their Cattle, and if such advances are not made, no cultivation can possibly take place; as they have suffered so much on that account, and from the late unfavorable Season, as to be quite unable to recover themselves, without this assistance—

Vide Statem.t D

13th. In Madura likewise the Season has been most unfavorable— In parts of the District where Cotton is chiefly cultivated, nearly the whole has been destroyed by the rains— as well as a large portion of the Grain— Indeed what these Districts have suffered within these twelve Months, is almost inconceivable, & as I have already stated in my letter of the 22.d of May, they demand your most indulgent consideration—

14th. The fever which has been raging so long, has carried off not less than 80,000 people since the 8th July 1810— and thousands who have escaped death, have been so debilitated by this dreadful Malady as to be quite unable to attend to their labour— It is now I am happy to say, abating a little, & if no rain falls for some Months, may perhaps

perhaps cease altogether, tho' a considerable time must elapse before these Districts can possibly be restored to their former state.

15th. I shall conclude, Gentlemen, with most earnestly soliciting your early Authority for disburseing the different sums estimated - as no Districts, I believe ever needed more the assistance of Government -

Madura 25th July 1811 - (Signed) R. Peter A. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22d Instant, and now enclose the Documents which I neglected to forward in my former letter -

The Statement of Charges for Fusly 1220, I hope to be able to forward in the course of a few days -

Madura }
26th July 1811 } (Signed) R. Peter A. Collr.

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department to the Medical Board - Dated 1st May 1811 -

Para 5th. "The Governor in Council having been pleased to direct, in reply to a reference from the Civil Auditor, relative to the Allowance to the Native Vaccinators at Ramnad, that the Amount thereof, should in future be drawn for, in the Abstract of the Superintendent at Madura, it will be necessary that the Superintendent General should be instructed, to apprize Mr. Assist. Surgeon Christie of this Circumstance, informing him at the same time, that the Native Vaccinators at Ramnad, are to be Considered as placed under his Superintendence in future -

True

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy Medl. Board

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Horsman
Supt. Vacc. Inr.

(a true Copy) (Signed) M. Christy

Abstract of Allowances to Mr. Asst. Surgeon Christy's Vaccination Department in the Ramnad Zillah, for the Month of May 1811—

	Sp.	f.	c.
To My allowance as Superintendt. of Vaccination in the Zillah of Ramnad	17	"	"
+ Native Practitioners allowances at Ramnad	15	"	"
Total St. Pags. Thirty two	32	"	"

To G. Parish Esqre.
Collr. of Madura
Madura 1st June 1811—

+ Native Establishmt.
Ramasawmy Naik, Meekolepilla, Ramasawmy Chetty, & Ramasendriyen

(Signed) M. Christy
Asst. Surgeon

Received payment (Sigd.) M. Christy

Abstract of Allowances to Mr. Assist. Surgeon Christy's Vaccination Department in the Ramnad Zillah for the Month of June 1811—

	Sp.	f.	c.
To my allowance as Superintendt. of Vaccination in the Zillah of Ramnad	17	"	"
+ Native Practitioners allowances of Ramnad	15	"	"
Total Star Pags. Thirty two	32	"	"

To G. Parish Esqre.
Collr. of Madura
Madura 1st July 1811.

+ Native Establishmt.
Ramasawmy Naik, Meekolepilla, Ramasawmy Chetty & Ramasendriyen

(Signed) M. Christy
Asst. Surgeon

Received Paymt. (Signd) M. Christy

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To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
Sir,

On a second reference to your letter of 22d Instant I find that I have not been sufficiently explanatory in my reply, which I forwarded yesterday –

I believe it is customary in all Stations where there are Native Vaccinators to give the Superintendent of them (who is the Surgeon or Asst. Surgeon of the Station) the Allowance of 15 or 17 Pagodas pr. Mensem, this Sum Mr. Christy draws as Assist. Surgeon, & Superintendent of Vaccination in the District of Madura, and as Ramnad has likewise been put under him, he wishes to draw the same Sum for that Zillah, and as was drawn by Mr. Brown lately removed.

If the usual Allowance is not made to Mr. Christy, it cannot be expected that he should visit the different parts of Ramnad to see if the Vaccination be carried on with effect, for it must be attended with some Expence to himself and he gets no renumeration in return – I therefore beg leave once more to recommend that Mr. Christy be allowed to draw the usual Allowance of 17 Pagodas pr. Month granted to Superintendents of Vaccination for Ramnad as well as Madura.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 27th July 1811 –

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Head Assistant Secretarys Letter of the 30th Ulto. giving Cover to Printed Copy of Teloogoo Regulations II, III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII of 1803. Regulations II and III of 1810. Tamul Regulations III, of 1807. Regulatns. I, II, III, IV and V of 1808. and

English

English Regulation III of 1811 –

Madura 30th July 1811. (Signed) R Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

To the Accountant General

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant –

As no part of the New Copper Coinage – had as yet, been sent to this Station from the Presidency the circulation is of course trifling in this District, and what little is in Circulation, is from the Trichinopoly Division. The rates of Exchange are the same as regulated by Government, and from the enquiries which I have made, no prejudice appears to exist on the part of the Natives, to impede its circulation –

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Viz.t Cash pieces
Quart.r Silver Pag.s 90
Half d.o — 180
& Arcot Rupees 103

Madura 30th July 1811 – (Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort S.t George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Malabar Receipts of the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah Court of Madura for four Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808.

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Madura 30th July 1811 – (Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

To the Commercial Resident
at Tinnevelly –

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter Dated 23rd Instant with the Amount of Star Pagodas 6, & fanams 24. forwarded by you on account of Batta paid by me for escorting Treasure to your Office on the 27th February last –

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Madura 30th July 1811 – (Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23d February last, and agreeable to your desire, I herewith forward two Separate Statements for the Zillah Courts of Ramnad & Madura, Shewing the Amount advanced to the Judges on account of the Current Charges, and the Amount repaid by the Judges, & Credited in the Accounts of this Collectorate, by which it will appear that all Advances have been regularly accounted for—

If the sum of Sp. F. C. 49. 9. 4 remained in the Judicial Treasury when Mr. Gregory was removed it must have been delivered over to the Judge of this Zillah when he took charge, and if so I should conceive, must be considered the responsible person for it.

Madura 31st July 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Passport Service.

To the Secretary to Government in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of July 1811—

Madura 1st August 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of Cash in this Treasury on the 31st July 1811.

Madura
1st Aug. 1811

(Signed) R. Peter,
Asst. Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. on the 31st July 1811 —

	Date.		Gold.				Silver											
	1811 Augt.	1st.	Star Pag.s	other Speci of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pag.s & M fan.s			other Speci of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
				SPs	f	c	SPs	f	c	SPs	f	c	SPs	f	c	SPs	f	c
Dindigul	....	....	20972.	15,130.	12.	41.	53,111.	24.	19.	..	..	..	496.	24.	40.	89,710.	16.	20
Madura	....	....	18740.	12,231.	12.	73.	12,842.	38.	61.	..	..	..	240.	38.	39.	44,063	..	13.
Ramnad &ca	....	....	46955.	32,819.	25.	11.	1,162.	42.	6.	..	..	..	80.	20.	69.	81,017.	43.	6.
			86675.	60,181.	5.	45.	67,117.	15.	6.	..	..	..	817.	38.	68.	214,791.	14.	39.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Statements of Charges for Fusly 1220 in the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca. as required in the last Para of your Letter under date 22d Ultimo. —

Madura 2d. August 1811 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Officer Commanding

Southern Division —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date —

As the Route of the Tappall, is fixed by the Post Master General, I have it not in my power to alter it. Should you however, wish to have the Measures, you now propose, adopted, against your return, I shall have much pleasure in forwarding your letter for that purpose —

Madura 5th August 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To the Officer Commanding

Madura—

Sir

Having been directed to despatch One Lac of Pagodas to the Presidency, without delay, be so good as to inform me, if you can furnish me with a sufficient Guard to escort it thither—

As it appears of consequence that the Treasure should be sent off soon, I beg leave to request an early reply to this letter— The whole will be ready at the Kucharee for despatch in the course of four days—

Madura 8th Augt. 1811— (Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To the Officer Commanding

Southern Division.
Trichinopoly—

Sir,

Having been directed to despatch, one Lac of Pagodas to the Presidency, without delay, I have to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a sufficient Guard to escort it, at as early a period as possible—

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 8th. Augt. 1811.

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

Madura
9th Augt. 1811 } (Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to transmit herewith two Statements of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of July 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass^t. Coll^r.

Madura 9th. Augt. 1811.

To the Accountant General
Fort S^t. George—

Sir,

D I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet.

Madura 9th. August 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass^t. Coll^r.

To the Post Master General
Fort S^t. George—

Sir,

D I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of July 1811—

Madura 10th. August 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter A. Coll^r.

To the Accountant General
Fort S^t. George—

Sir,

D. I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as stood on the 10th. of this Month—

Madura
11th. August 1811.}

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass^t. Coll^r.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c.ª as Stood on the 10th August 1811—

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.ª			Total		
	SP.s	f	c	SP.s	f	c	SP.s	f	c	SP.s	f	c
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st Aug.t 1811.	89710.	16.	20.	44063	..	13	81017.	43.	6.	214791.	14.	39.
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Aug.t 1811.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	89710.	16.	20.	44063	..	13	81017.	43	6.	214791.	14.	39
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Aug.t 1811. Amount Advanced to the Paymaster at Quilon on Account of a Bill of Exchange N.o 75 dated 23d July 1811 …………	4000.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4000.	..	..
Nett Am.t of Cash on the 10th Aug.t 1811 S.Pag.s	85710.	16.	20	44063.	..	13.	81017.	43.	6.	210791.	14.	39.

Madura 11th August 1811—
Errors Excepted
Pr (Sig.d) R. Peter
A. Coll.r

To the Accountant General
Fort S.t George—

Sir,

Agreeably to the Instructions contained in your letter of the 3rd Instant, I have this day despatched to the Presidency the Sum of One Lac (100,000) of Star Pag.s under the Escort of Lieut.t Macdonald Commanding a Guard of the 2d Batt.n 24th Regim.t N.I. escorting Treasure from Palamcotta, as pr Triplicate Invoice enclosed—

Madura
12th Aug.t 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George —

Sir,

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to transmit in charge of the accompanying Guard the sum of Star Pagodas 100,000 — as pr. Invoice enclosed — the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge —

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 12th. August 1811.

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George —

Sir,

In consequence of Instructions from the Accountt. General, I have this day despatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard the Sum of Star Pagodas 100,000 — as pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed —

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 12th. Augt. 1811 —

To G. G. Keble Esquire

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George —

Sir,

I enclose you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. in your favor for the Sum of One hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Candian Princes residing at Kilkurry for the Month of July 1811 — as will be seen by their original acknowledgement herewith enclosed —

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura
12th. August 1811

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Exchange for Star Pagodas . . . . 100 . . .

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co.

Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen,

D At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Kilkurry it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of July 1811 –

Madura 12th Aug.t 1811. (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

To the Magestrate in the Zillah of Madura –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31st Ultimo –

D As I was at Dindigul at the time Captain Bickett received Instructions to hold himself in readiness to March, I gave directions, for the Detachment to be supplied with whatever it might require, whenever it moved, but as Captain Bickett could not then name the day on which he would be able to leave Dindigul – I attribute the whole of the delay, which he complains of to this circumstance –

I have received no Complaints of the want of cooperation, mentioned in Section VI of Regulation III. 1810 –

The Village of Manapar is in the Coomaurawady Paliaput – & is under the Judge of Trichinopoly.

Cootteyacoondoo }
14th August 1811 } (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

To the Officer Commanding

Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Statem.ts of Whole Sales and Retail Prices of Grain & Provisions of every Sort in the Bazars in the Town & Talooks of Madura for the Month of August 1811—

Madura 25th Aug.t 1811. (Signed) R. Peter

Ass.t Coll.r

To The Accountant General

Fort S.t George—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, enclosing 50 Tickets of the 2d Lottery, & having disposed of the whole, I herewith send a Return of them, and ~~have~~ to request that 15 more, may be forwarded to me as early as possible—

Madura 15th Aug.t 1811— (Signed) R. Peter

Ass.t Coll.r

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose a Government Check in your favor for 500 Star Pagodas on account of 50 Tickets in the 2d Governm.t Lottery—

Madura 17th Aug.t 1811— (Signed) R. Peter

Ass.t Coll.r

N.o 40.

To the Treasurer of the Gov.t Bank

At sight pay to the Accountant General or order the sum of Five hundred Star Pagodas on acc.t of

(Signd) R. Peter

Ass.t Coll.r

Star Pagodas 500—

Madura 17th Aug.t 1811—

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to Enclose two Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindegul, Madura &ca. from the 1st. to 12th. and from the 13th. to 31st. July 1811—

Madura 16th. Augt. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward two Abstract Statements of Demand Collection & Balance of the District of Dindegul Madura &ca from the 1st. to 12th. & from the 13th. to 31st. July 1811.

Madura 16th. Augt. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th. Instant, and agreeably to request therewith forward Statement of Charges, Abstract of Collections and Disbursements, and Statement of Commission due for Fusly 1220—

Madura 16th. Augt. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to ~~the~~ Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum

of Star Pagodas 7400. 10. 63.

2. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8067: 25.. and consequently leave my Nett Appropreable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas.. .. .. instead of Pagodas 6119. 20.. .. as before estimated.

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass. Coll.

Madura 20th April 1811.

Memorandum.

	Estimated Collections for Augt. 1811.	Actual Receipts for Augt. 1811.	Increase.	Decrease.
Dindigul	5173 ..	1605: 35: 43.	.. ..	3407: 9: 37.
Madura	6930 ..	3719: 44: 23.	.. .. ..	3210 .. 57
Ramnad &ca.	2084 ..	1380. 36. 31.	.. .. ..	703: 0. 49.
	14187 ..	6706. 26. 17.	.. .. ..	7400: 10. 63.

Charges

Dindigul	807. 25 ..
Madura	2992. .. ..
Ramnad &ca.	859. 11. 20.
	4738. 36. 20.
Judicial Charges.	3328. 33. 60.
	8067. 25 .. 8067. 25 ..

Nett Revenue

Dindigul	4285. 20 ..
Madura	730 .. ..
Ramnad &ca.	1104 .. ..
	6119. 20 ..

Excess Charges .. .. 1200: 43: 63.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Estimates of Moyenzabitahs and other Charges for Fusly 1221 in the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca. and have to solicit the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the Amount.

Madura
21st August 1811 } I have the honor to be
&c &c (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Coll.r

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 31st July last together with the Regulations noted in the Margin.

(Margin: D — Reg.ns VI & VII of 1808 — Reg.ns X, XI, XII & XII of 1809 — I of 1810. — I of 1811.)

Madura 21st August 1811. (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Coll.r

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

D

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as Stood on the 20th of this Month –

Madura 21st August 1811. (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Coll.r

[Re]turn of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Coll.r of the [Dis]tricts of Dindegul Madura &ca. as Stood on the 20th August 1811 –

	Dindegul S.P.	F.	C.	Madura S.P.	F.	C.	Ramnad &ca S.P.	F.	C.	Total S.P.	F.	C.
[..] Amount of Cash on the 10th Aug.t 1811	85,710.	16.	20.	44063.	..	13.	81,017.	43.	6.	210791.	14.	39.
[Amo]unt of Receipts from 11th to 20th Aug.t 1811.	1,685.	35.	43	3719.	44	23	1300.	36	31.	6706.	26	17.
	87396.	6.	63.	47,782.	44	36	82398.	34	37.	217577.	40.	56.
[De]duct Charges from 11th to 20th Aug.t 1811.												
[..] to the Judicial Department for the [mo]nth of July 1811				3011.	25.	42	..	..	..	3011.	25.	42
[Rem]ittance to the General Treasury	30,000	..	..	..	..	..	70,000.	..	..	100,000	..	..
[Ba]tta to Sepoys for escorting Treasure	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.	11.	..	1.	11.	..
[..] to the Surveyors for July	161.	1.	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	161.	1.	40
[..]ine Charges for July	17	..	..	32.	..	..	..	..	..	49.	..	..
[Pai]d to the Post Office Department	..	..	..	7.	22	..	81.	15.	14	88.	37.	14
[Pai]d to the Candian Princes for July	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.	..	..	100.	..	..
	30178.	1.	40.	3051.	2.	42	70,182.	26.	14.	103411.	30.	16
[..] Amount of Cash on the 20th Aug.t 1811 } S. Pag.s	57,218.	5.	23	44731.	41.	74	12216.	8.	23.	114166.	10.	40

Madura 21st August 1811.
E.E. (Signed) R. Peter A. Coll.r

To the Officer Commanding. Madura-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Two Statements of Whole sales and Retail Prices of Grain & Provisions of every sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of August 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

Madura 25th Aug.t 1811

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured, Sold and remaining on hand for Fusly 1220 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga-

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

Madura 25th Aug.t 1811-

To Henry Oakes Esquire
late Register Zillah of Madura-

Sir,

By desire of the Civil Auditor the enclosed Extract of the Audit Regulations is furnished to you-

I beg leave to add that in consequence of your delay the whole accounts for the Year in which the Retrenchment against you stands, are detained in this Office- Mr. Parish being extremely anxious to close his Audits, requests the favor that you will forthwith remit the Sum due by you to the Office-

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

Madura
25th August 1811

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To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,

Fort St. George -

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I have the honor to forward Quarterly Account of Stampt Paper Sold in the Collectorate of the Zillah of Madura, Dindegul &ca. from 1st. May to 31st. July 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 27th. Augt. 1811.

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Sub Treasurer

Sir,

Fort St. George -

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I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the sum of Star Pagodas Eighty eight, fanams thirty seven, and Cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department exceeding the receipts for the Month of July 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 31st. August 1811.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 88. 37. 14.

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Post Master General

Fort St. George -

Sir,

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At sight please to pay to G. G. Keble Esquire Sub Treasurer or order the sum of Star Pagodas Eighty eight, fanams thirty seven, and Cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Post Office Department exceeding the receipts for the Month of July 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 31st. Augt. 1811.

To G. G. Keble Esquire
Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the sum of Star Pagodas Eighty eight, fanams thirty seven, and Cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of July 1811.

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Madura 31st August 1811.
(Signed) R. Peter
Ass. Collr.

To the Acting Surveyor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of an Abstract of Allowances drawn by the Asst. Surveyors in this District for July last.

As the same Establishment drawn 21 Pagodas for Tent Allowance only in Tanjore, I request to be informed if they are entitled to draw 20 Pagodas pr. Month on the promotion of J. Aikin.

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Madura 1st September 1811.
(Signed) R. Peter
Ass. Collr.

To the Secretary to Government in the
Public Department

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or Issued from this Station in the Month of August 1811.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Ass. Collr.
Madura 1st Sept. 1811.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary

D List of the Packet up to 12th July 1811.
Madura 1st Septr. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General

D Sir.

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of this Treasury on the 31st August 1811.

Madura 1st Septemr. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &c. on the 31st Augt. 1811.

D	Date 1811. Septr.	1st	Gold: Star Pags.	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins SP.	F.	C.	Silver: Arcot Rupees half & qr. Pagodas & Fanams SP.	F.	C.	Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins SP.	F.	C.	Copper Coins SP.	F.	C.	Total SP.	F.	C.
Dindigul	..	..	19542.	8602.	26	70.	3326	43	45.	..	..	..	579.	23	21.	6992	3.	56.
Madura	..	..	22640	9011.	36	76.	4773.	43	22	..	..	..	135.	20	62	47369	19.	..
Ramnad &c.	..	..	9760.	3113.	3.	10.	1272.	7.	14	..	..	..	89.	13.	60.	13234	24	20.
Total	..	..	50950.	21527.	22	4.	4[illegible]314	4.	1.	..	..	..	804.	20.	71.	122,5[illegible]	1.	76.

To the Sub treasurer. Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, enclosing a Bill drawn by the D Treasurer in my favor for Star Pagodas Ten thousand & five hundred.

(Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

Madura 2d Septr. 1811.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Register of the Sale of 15 Tickets of the 2d Governmt. Lottery for 1811. enclosed in your D letter of the 26th Ulto. and herewith transmit a Government Check in your favor for the Amount.

(Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

Madura 6th Septr. 1811.

Madura 5. Septr. 1811.

No. 41.

To the Sub treasurer of the Government Bank

At sight pay to the Accountant General, or

D order the sum of one hundred & fifty Star Pagodas, on account of (Sd.) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

Star Pagodas 150.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &ca for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

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Madura 8th. Septemr. 1811. (Signed) R Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &ca for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet-

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(Signed) R Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 8th. Septr. 1811-

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August 1811-

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(Signed) R Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 8th. Septem.r 1811.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of August 1811-

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Madura 9th. Septr. 1811 (Signed) R Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue 128

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a List of Stationary required by me and beg leave to request that it may be dispatched as soon as convenient.

Madura 10th Septr 1811 (Signed) R Peter
Asst Collr

List of Stationary required for the use of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for Fusly 1221

Quills	No	1500.	Blotting	Quires	3.
Elephant Paper	Quires	2.	Penknives	No	0.
Imperial	do	3	Pounce	do	3.
Royal	do	15.	Ink powder	Papers	30.
Medium	do	15	Sealing wax	do	3.
Demmy	do	20	Wafer Boxes	Boxes	4
Foolscap	do	60.	Tape	Pieces	20
Kings Arms	do	40.	Pencils	No	36
Post	do	30.	Indian Rubber	Bottles	4
Quarto Post	do	30.			
Cartridge	do	4			

To James Cochrane Esquire
Acting Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs Arbuthnot D'Monte &Co in your favor for the Sum of One hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Candean Princes residing at Kilkurry for the Month of August 1811 as will be seen by their Original acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Madura 11th Septr 1811 (Signed) R Peter
Asst Collr

Exchange for Star Pagodas 100

To Messrs Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen,

At sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Kilkurry it being the Amount of their Pension

for the Month of August 1811.

Madura 11th Septr 1811 — (Signed) R. Peter
Asst Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as Stood on the 10th of this Month.

Madura 11th Septemr 1811 — (Signed) R. Peter
Asst Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collr of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura &ca as Stood on the 10th Septr 1811.

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca			Total		
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st Sept	61992.	3.	56.	47369.	19.	..	13234.	24	20	122596.	1.	76.
Amt of Receipts from 1st to 10th Sept 1811	373	22.	23.	1262.	15.	27.	..	..	..	1635.	37.	50.
	62365.	25.	79.	48631.	34	27.	13234.	24	20.	124231.	39.	46.
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Sept												
Amount Advanced to the Pay Mr at Sulon on Acct of a Bill of Exchange No 91 dated 20th Augt 1811	2,000.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000.	..	..
Amount of Judicial Charges for Augt 1811	..	..	..	3274.	25	71.	..	..	..	3274	25	71
Amount of Pension on the Natl fund	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	20.	..
Vaccine Charges of Mr M. Christy Asst Surgeon	..	..	..	32.	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..
Amt of Sadurwared Expences up to 10th Sepr	..	..	..	2.	35	13	..	..	..	2	35.	13.
	2000.	..	..	3309.	44	4	..	..	..	5309.	44	4.
Nett Amt of Cash on the 10th Septr 1811.	60,365.	25.	79.	45321.	35	23	13234.	24	20.	118921.	40	42

Madura 10th Septr 1811.

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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured, Sold, and Remaining on hand from the 1st July to the 31st August 1811, in the Districts of Ramnad & Shevagunga.

Madura 12th Septr 1811. — (Signed) R. Peter
Asst Collr

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To the Secretary to the Mint Committee

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statement of Coins required in your letter of the 26th Ultimo—

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Madura 14th Septr. 1811— (Signed) R. Peter
A.s. Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of August 1811—

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Madura 16th Septr. 1811— (Signed) R. Peter A.s. Collr.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the District of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of August 1811—

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Madura 16th Septr. 1811— (Signed) R. Peter
A.s. Collr.

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

Having been directed by the Accountant General to send Star Pagodas 50,000 to the Collector of Trichinopoly I request you will be pleased to direct a sufficient Guard to attend My Cutcherry tomorrow morning to escort the same—

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Madura 17th Septr. 1811— (Signed) R. Peter
A.s. Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the General Detailed Statement, Shewing the Amount of Revenue due, Gross Collections, Charges & Nett Revenue in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for Fusly 1220.

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Madura 18th Septr. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter.
A.s. Collr.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

In consequence of directions from the Accountant General under date 10th Instant, I have this day forwarded to you under the Escort of a Jemidars Guard of the 1st Bn 14th Regt N.I. the sum of (50,000) Fifty thousand Star Pagodas as ℔ Duplicate Invoice—

Madura 19th Septr 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst Collr

To the Collector of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

In charge of the accompanying Guard of the 1st Battn 14th Regt N.I. I have the honor to send Fifty thousand (50,000) Star Pagodas, agreeably to the directions of the Accountant General as ℔ Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge

Madura 19th Septr 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst Collr

To the Paymaster of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose first of two setts of Bills received from the 3rd Judge on Circuit for the sum of Star Pagodas Sixty three, fanams Thirty three, and Cash Sixty, Advanced on account of Pay to the Military Guard &ca attending him on Circuit for August 1811 & request you will be pleased to remit the Amount to my Cutcherry as soon as Convenient—

Madura 10th Septr 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Accounts of Zemindars and Renters of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &a up to 30th April 1811—

Madura 10th Septr 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst Collr

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy Accountant Generals letter under date 5th Inst & beg to inform you that the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collector's Establishment &ca on Account of the Native Servants Fund from May to July last, was forwarded on the 9th August with the Monthly Accounts of July as Vouchers to exhibit the Amount entered in that Months account, the Duplicate Copies of which I have now the honor to forward.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 19th Sept. 1811

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul, Madura &ca for the Month of August 1811

(Signed) R Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 19th Sept. 1811

G. F. Travers Esquire

Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose first of a sett of Bills received from the 3rd Judge on Circuit for Star Pagodas 966.29.45. advanced by me for the Month of Sept. 1811. the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate

(Signed) R Peter
Asst. Collr.

Madura 19th Sept. 1811

To the Judge & Magistrate

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General, and in consequence have to request that an Account Particulars of Stoppages

D for the Native Fund may be sent to me at the end of Oct.
for the Months of August, September & October — & in future
Quarterly —

(Signed) A. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Teppacollum 19th Septr. 1811.

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General dated
10th November 1810.

Para. 4th. As the transmission of the Monthly Abstracts of Stoppages has been found to occasion inconvenience, I request that in lieu of their being sent Monthly they may henceforth be sent Quarterly. The next Abstract will accordingly be made to embrace the stoppages for this Month, November, and the two next ensuing Months of December & January —

5th. The future Abstracts will in the same manner be sent on the 30th April, 31st July & 31st October following; being made out for those Months respectively, and the two next immediately preceding —

6th. It will not be necessary to change the form of the present Abstracts, farther than by adding to them separate columns for each Month, and a Column of the total stoppages during the Quarter —

D 7th. This arrangement will apply to the other Establishments, of which the stoppages are brought into your accounts; and you will accordingly have the goodness to communicate it for the information of the Officers at the head of them —

8th. The entries of the subscriptions in the Account Current will now be Quarterly, to correspond with the Abstracts but the Collections of them from the Servants will continue to be made Monthly, & be retained in Deposit

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until the close of the Quarter—

A true Extract

(Signed) R Peter Asst. Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Whole Sales and Retail average Prices of Grain & Provisions of every sort in the Bazars in the Town & Talooks of Madura for the Month of Septr. 1811—

Madura 20th Septr. 1811. (Signed) R Peter Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George—

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the current Month are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 10,294.17.4—

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8067.25.. and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas ..-..-.. instead of Pagodas 5888.20.. as before estimated.

Madura 20th Septr. 1811. (Signed) R Peter Asst. Collr.

Memorandum—

	Estimated Collections for Septr. 1811	Actual Receipts for Septr. 1811	Increase	Decrease
Dindigul	4323	1117. 10. 67.	.. .. ..	3205. 26. 13.
Madura	7029	2544. 9. 9.	.. .. ..	4484. 35. 71
Ramnad &ca.	2604	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	2604. .. ..
	13956	3661. 27. 76.	.. .. ..	10294. 17. 4

	Charges	
Dindigul	807. 25 ..	
Madura	2902	
Ramnad &ca.	859. 11. 20.	
	4730. 36. 20.	
Judicial Charges	3320. 33. 60.	
	8067. 25 ..	8067. 25 ..

	Nett Revenue
Dindigul	3435.20..
Madura	829.. ..
Ramnad &ca	1624.. ..
	5,888.. ..

Excess of Charges .... 4405.42.4.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as Stood on the 20th of this Month—

(Signed) R. Peter Asst. Coll.

Madura 21st Septr. 1811.

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Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca as Stood on the 20th Septemr. 1811—

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca			Total		
Nett Amt. of Cash on the 10th Sept. 1811	60,365.	25.	79.	45,321.	35.	23.	13,234.	24	20.	118,921.	40.	42.
Amt. of Receipts from 11th to 20th Septr. 1811.	743.	41.	44	1201.	30.	62	..	..	..	2,025.	35.	26.
	61109.	22	43	46603.	29	5.	13,234	24	20.	120,947	30.	68.
Deduct. Charges from 11th to 20th Septr.												
Advanced to Mr. A. Grant 3rd Judge of the Court of Circuit & the Native Establisht. with him for the Month of Septr. 1811	..	..	..	966.	29	45.	..	..	..	966.	29	45.
Remittance to the Collr. of Trichenis	35,000.	..	..	15,000	..	..	..	..	..	50,000.	..	..
Hire paid for Bullocks for Conveying Treasure to Trichinopoly	..	..	..	18.	22	40.	..	..	..	18.	22.	40.
Paid to the Pandean Princes for Augt. 1811	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.	..	..	100.	..	..
	35,000.	..	..	15,985.	7.	5.	100.	..	..	51,085.	7.	5
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th Sept. 1811 S. Pags.	26,109.	22	43	30,618.	22	..	13134.	24	20.	69,862.	23.	63

Madura 21st Septr. 1811.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Coll.

To James Cochrane Esquire
Acting Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Acting Post Master General in your favor for the sum of Star Pagodas Eighty four, fanams four, and Cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department exceeding the receipts for the Month of August 1811

Madura 22d Septr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 84.4.14.

To James Cochrane Esqre.
Acting Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

At sight please to pay to James Cochrane Esquire Acting Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Eighty four, fanams four, & Cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursemts of the Post Office Department for the Month of Aug. 1811.

Madura 22d Septr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To James Cochrane Esquire
Acting Post Master Genl.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Acting Sub Treasurer, for the Sum of Star Pagodas (84.4.14) Eighty four, fanams four, & Cash fourteen being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departt. for the Month of August 1811.

Madura 22d Septr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

J. Cochrane Esquire
Acting Sub Treasurer

Sir,

Not having received a reply to my letter, of the 7th Novem.r 1810 enclosing two Statements of Charges on account of remittance of Treasure to the Presidency I have now the honor to enclose Duplicate Copies thereof together with the letter & request the favor of an early reply —

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(Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

Madura 23.d Sept.r 1811.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort S.t George —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Memorandum of Charges incurred for the remittance of 100,000 Star Pag.s to the Presidency on the 12th August 1811, by order of the Accountant General, & request that you will be pleased to authorize me to debit the same in my Account —

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Madura 25th Sept.r 1811 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort S.t George —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Malabar receipt of the Register of the Zillah Court of Madura for 1 Stampt Paper issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808.

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Madura 28th Sept.r 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

To the Assistant Collector of
Trichenopoly —

Sir,

I have the honor to return M.r Grant's Abstract for the Month of September corrected —

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Madura
30th September 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

To the Paymaster of
Trichinopoly - 67 133

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose first of two setts of Bills received from the 3d Judge on Circuit for the Sum of Star Pagodas Sixty three, fanams thirty three, & Cash Sixty, Advanced on Account of Pay to the Military Guard &ca. attending him on Circuit for Septr. 1811. and request you will be pleased to remit the Amount to my Cutcherry as soon as convenient -

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Madura 1st. October 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Passport Service -

To the Secretary to Governmt.
in the Public Department -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of Septr. 1811 -

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Madura 1st. October 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of this Treasury on the 30th September 1811.

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Madura 1st. October 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul &ca. on the 30th Septemr. 1811 -

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	Date		Gold				Silver											
	1811. Octr.	1st.	Star Pagt.	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas & Mad. fans.			Other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
Dindigul ...			8467.	8960.	8.	14.	21134.	19.	60.	..	..	..	660.	4.	15.	39229.	32.	9.
Madura ...			21157.	2930.	20.	59.	14045.	7.	8.	..	..	..	179.	8.	23.	38311.	44.	10
Ramnad &ca. ...			15859.	4473.	13.	3.	4043.	22.	57.	..	..	..	74.	25.	56.	24450.	16.	36
	Total ...		45483.	16372.	4.	76.	39223.	4.	45.	..	..	..	913.	30.	14.	101992.	2.	55.

To the Treasurer of the
Government Bank

Sir,

Having nearly disbursed the whole of the Government Checks that were in this Office, I have to request that I may be furnished with 50 more at your earliest convenience-

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

Madura 8th Oct.r 1811.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account current of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &c for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet-

Mellore 10th Oct.r 1811-

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account current of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &ca for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet-

(Signed) R. Peter
Ass.t Coll.r

Madura 10th Oct.r 1811-

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of September 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter.
Ass.t Coll.r

Mellore 10th October 1811.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month —

Mellore 11th Octr. 1811.

(Signed) R Peter
Asst. Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as stood on the 10th October 1811 —

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca.			Total		
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st Octr. 1811	39229.	32	9	38311.	44	10.	24450.	16.	36.	101992.	2.	55
Amt. of Receipts from 1st to 10th Oct. 1811	2490.	31	53	151.	13	20	..	..	..	2641.	44	73
	41720.	10.	62	38463.	12.	30.	24450.	16.	36.	104634.	2.	40
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Oct. 1811												
Paid to the Surveyors for the Month of Septr. 1811	161.	1.	40.	..	..	..	..	..	..	161.	1.	40.
Paid to Mr. M. Christy for his Vaccine Allowance	..	..	..	32.	..	..	..	..	..	32.	..	..
Paid to Becaugee row on Acct. of a Bill of Exchange No. 116 Dated 14th Septr. 1811	..	..	..	..	..	..	900.	..	..	900.	..	..
Amount of Sadurwared Expences	..	..	..	12.	16.	16.	..	..	..	12.	16.	16
	161.	1.	40.	44	16.	16	900.	..	..	1105.	17.	56
Nett Amt. of Cash on the 10th Oct. 1811 Star Pags.	41559.	17.	22.	38410.	41.	14.	23550.	16.	36.	103528.	29.	72

Mellore 11th October 1811 —

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To the Post Master General
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the [illegible] Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of September 1811 —

Mellore 11th October 1811 —

(Signed) R Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To the Judge and Magestrate
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31st of August.

The dispute relative to the Boundary of Shevagunga and Tondyman's Country has existed for a length of time & has I believe never been decided upon, at least no documents to that effect are to be found in this Office. Some time ago, the Boys now on Survey complained to me of the interruption they met with owing to this dispute, and I in consequence directed them to allow that part to remain unsurveyed until the limits had been properly defined.

Nellore 12th Octr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To the Acting Sub Treasurer

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instt. enclosing a Bill drawn by the Treasurer in my favor for Star Pagodas One Thousand seven hundred (1700).

Nellore 12th Octr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Eng. Regns. IV. V & VI of 1811.
Tamul Do. VIII. IX & X of 1808.
Teloogoo Do. IX & X of 1803.
Do. Do. II of 1808.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 30th Ulto. enclosing Printed Copies of Regulations as noted in the Margin.

Nellore 12th Octr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the State-ment of Salt Manufactured, Sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of Septr. 1811, in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga

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(Signed) R Peter
Asst. Collr.

Mellore 12th. October 1811-

To the Judge and Magestrate
in Zillah Madura-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th. Instant, together with Two hundred (200) Rupees, on account of Stamp Paper levied on the Sun-nuds of Eight Pleaders-

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(Signed) R Peter
Asst. Collr.

Mellore 13th. October 1811-

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter, forwarding the Petitions of the Shanars of Shevagunga-

2d. Since the Decrees passed by the Zillah Court of Ramnad the Inhabitants both of Shevagunga & Ramnad, have persisted in the erroneous Idea that the Collector had no Authority to Rent the Arrack of those Districts-

3d. In 1808/9 when Vursay Mahomed, and Cawder Monigar were appointed Renters, a Proclamation was Issued, stating the principal heads of the Regulation just then passed and the fine, they would subject themselves to, if they still continued the Manufacture & Sale of Arrack

4th. without the permission of the Renters but it was of no avail-

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they still refused to make any arrangement with them, urging in their defence, for such conduct, the Decree passed by the Zillah court.

4th. In this manner did they continue obstinately bent on opposition to all offers of accomodation made by the Renters, and greatly to the loss of the Circar, till the Collector thought it his duty to interfere, and to oblige them to pay what was so justly due.

5th. Instructions were accordingly issued to the Head Servant of the Salt Department, directing him to ascertain the Amount each Individual should have paid according to the number of Stills &ca which he possessed, & to collect from them whatever Balance might be outstanding against them, and on their refusing, he was ordered to send them to the Huzzoor, that they might be confined, until they discharged the whole of the demands against them, which was accordingly done, and the people whose names are to the Petitions forwarded to me were among the number.

6th. Here I beg leave to remark, that previous to the receipt of your Secretary's letter, the whole of the people confined, had Petitioned me for their release, on Security promising to discharge whatever might be due, within a Certain time, and by two instalments. To this I had consented, and on the Security being given, they were released, and a part of the Balance, has since been realized.

7th. For this reason and that I might ascertain more fully the causes of their Complaint, I sent for the parties eight of them attended (the remainder being either

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sick or dead) and on questioning them on the subject, they at first
denied, with the exception of one person, that they had ever signed
or seen, or even known any thing of a Petition - until many days
after it had been presented - on my confronting them however with
the person who at first acknowledged they all confessed, but one,
that they had signed one, and that it was at their own request
it had been given in -

8th Their reason for so doing they stated, was that
they conceived the Demand against them unjust, after the decision
of the Court, and that they at that time had determined, not
to pay it, but that they had since been undeceived, and now under-
-stood that a Regulation had been passed, Sanctioning such Rent
and that they were then willing to come to an agreement with
whoever might be appointed Renter, without any further oppo-
-sition

9th Upon this I directed them to return to their Villag
assuring them at the same time, that if I discovered one
person after the notice had been given them, Manufactu-
-ring Arrack without a License, I should have Section X
of Regulation I. A.D. 1808. carried into execution against them
and I am happy to inform your Board that I have in con-
-sequence of these measures been enabled to Rent out the Arrack
of this District (Shevaganga) for the present Fusly for 5010 -
Shooly Chucks -

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Mellore 14th Octr. 1811.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract
Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts
of Dindegul Madura &ca for the Month of September 1811 -

Mellore 15th Octr. 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars, and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindegul Madura &ca for the Month of September 1811-

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Nellore 15th October 1811.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Statements of whole Sales and Retail Average prices of Grain, and Provisions of every Sort in the Buzars, in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of October 1811.

Nellore 15th Octr. 1811.
(Signed) R. Peter Asst. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George-
Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 10922.30.14.

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8017.25.. and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas ..... instead of Pagodas 6120.20.. as before estimated-

(Signed) R. Peter
Asst. Collr.

Nellore 20th October 1811.

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Memorandum

	Estimated Collections for Oct.r 1811	Actual Receipts for Oct.r 1811	Increase	Decrease
Dindigul	5333	2849.35.60		2481.9.20
Madura	6729	373.24.6		6355.20.74
Ramnad &ca	2084			2084
	14146	3224.14.66		10922.30.14

Charges

Dindigul	887.25
Madura	2992
Ramnad &ca	809.11.20
	4688.36.20
Judicial Charges	3328.33.60
	8017.25

8017.25

Nett Revenue

Dindigul	4445.20
Madura	529
Ramnad &ca	1154
	6128.20

Excess Charges 4794.10.14

To the Treasurer of the Government Bank

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant with 50 blank Checks—

Nellore 20th Oct.r 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.r

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to the instructions contained in your Secretarys Letter of the 6th of June last, I communicated to the Assistant Surveyors, the Extract of the letter from the Secretary to Governm.t & have received in reply the answer, which I have now the honor to forward.

Nellore 21st Oct.r 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.r

To Rous Peter Esquire
Acting Collector &ca &ca

Respectable Sir,

We have received your Instructions accompanied with an Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department-

In acknowledgement of the intimation made known to us therein, we humbly beg leave to state to you for the information of our Honble Employers, that we unfeignedly solicit to continue our services; in the employ of the Public, to whom we owe our bounden and grateful duty for the care, support and Paternal benevolence, we have had received under their favors & Protection; from a period of 15 Years actual Service; in which I, Thomas Turnbull, have been employed, & we the Assistants James Aken, and C Perara were actually employed for a period of 7 years, since the respective dates of our departure from the Honble Companys Observatory, flattering ourselves that our diligent conduct, & services; have been such, as to have merited the approbation of our immediate Superiors, as a reference from the Records of the Surveyor Generals Office will evince our labours in which we have been invariably employed and we submissively beg that Government will be pleased to continue on us their liberal support as hitherto, on whom, alone, we depend with our families & Children, for their protection, As from the Circumstances of our situation, & Pay we have not been enabled to have ~~made any savings~~ from our Salaries, as to live independant when our Services may not be required, but we rely with sanguine hopes, that even at the period of old age, we will be maintained by the bounty

of the Hon'ble Company from the length and utility of our fae-
-ful services, which we have been enabled to have rendered for the
public Service as Surveyors.

Under the impression of these sentiments, Respec-
-table Sir, we trust from the rapid progress made in so short
a period in the Surveys of the Shevagunga Zemindary we
beg you will be pleased to add Your testimony of our Service
to that we have merited from our late Employers so that
we may meet with that indulgence, as our conduct justi-
-fies us in our Station of life to expect.

The two Sub Assistant Surveyors A. Chamaratt, &
George Mackay whose time of Apprenticeship is not yet expired
the former having three years to serve & the latter four.

We have the honor to subscribe, with dutiful
respect,

Respectable Sir,

Your very Obedient & humble Servants

Pautapanoor
13th October 1811.

(Signed) { T. Turnbull
James Aken
C. Perara
Ass. Rev. Surveyors

(A true Copy) (Signed) R. Peter Ass. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as
stood on the 20th of this Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Nellore 21st Oct. 1811.

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Return

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th October 1811—

	Dindigul S.P.	f	c	Madura S.P.	f	c	Ramnad &ca. S.P.	f	c	Total S.P.	f	c
Nett Amt. of Cash on the 10th Octr. 1811	41559.	17.	22.	30418.	41.	14	23,550.	16	36	103520.	29.	72
Amount of Receipts from 11th. to 20th Octr. 1811	359.	4.	7.	222.	10.	66.	..	..	..	581.	14.	73.
	41,918.	21.	29.	30,641.	7.	..	23,550.	16.	36	104,109.	44.	65.
Deduct Charges from 11th. to 20th. Octr. 1811.												
Advance made to the Paymaster at Quilon on Acct. of a Bill of Exchange No. 12 dated 21st. Septr. 1811	5,000.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000.	..	..
Paid to the Zillah Court of Madura for the Month of Septr. 1811				3190.	29.	6.	..	..	..	3190.	29.	6.
Paid Pension on the Native Fund of Do.				..	28.	..	..	..	..	..	28.	..
Paid Pagoda Fees for Octr.				553.	0.	11.	..	..	..	553.	0.	11.
Do. Choultry Fees for Do.				213.	2.	50.	..	..	..	213.	2.	50.
Do. Saderwared Charges for Octr.				3.	37.	67.	..	..	..	3.	37.	67.
	5,000.	..	..	3,969.	15.	62.	..	..	..	8,969.	15.	62
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th Octr. 1811	36,910.	21.	29.	34,671.	36.	10	23,550.	16.	36.	95,140.	29.	3.

Mellore 21st. October 1811—

E.E. Ppr.

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on you in—favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pags. Ninety nine, fanams ten, & Cash fourteen being the Amount paid by me, on Account of the Post Office Departmt. for the Month of September 1811—

Mellore 22d. Octr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum

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of Star Pagodas Ninety nine, fanams ten, & Cash fourteen being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department exceeding the receipts for the Month of Septr. 1811 -

Mellore 22d. October 1811. (Signed) R Peter Asst. Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas 99-10-14

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Ninety nine, fanams ten and Cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me on acct. of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of September 1811 -

Mellore 22d. October 1811 - (Signed) R Peter Asst. Collr.

To the Military Paymaster
at Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters under date the 20th. Instant, enclosing in each a Sett of Bills on the Accountant General for Star Pagodas (59) in my favor and in compliance with your request, I return the Bills of Mr. Grant's for August and September last with my receipts annexed thereto -

Mellore 23d. October 1811. (Signed) R Peter A Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith two Bills for Star Pagodas 59 each drawn on you by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly in my favor for Cash advanced from the Treasury to the Guard attending the 3rd. Judge on Circuit, for the Months of August & September 1811.

(Signed) R Peter

Mellore 24th. Octr. 1811. A Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I herewith enclose Forty five (45) Tickets of the 1st Class of the present Government Lottery for renewal, with a List of the Numbers, likewise 4 Tickets purchased by Mr. Christy from the Collector of Tinnevelly, amounting in the whole to 980 Star Pagodas, for which a Government Check is herein sent in your favor.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Nellore 27th. October 1811.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 11th. Instant, together with English Regulations VII & VIII of 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Nellore 28th. Octr. 1811.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I herewith enclose two Tickets Nos. 7834 & 7830 for renewal in the 2d. Class of the present Governmt. Lottery, as also a Governmt. Check for Forty (40) Star Pags. in your favor.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Nellore 28th Octr. 1811.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Estimate of Monthly Gross Collections, Charges, & Nett Collections of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. from 1st January to 30th April 1812, as required in your Deputy Accountant Genl's. letter under date 19th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Nellore 29th. October 1811.

To Captain W. J. Jones
Ass.t Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir.

I have had the honor to receive your several letters, and as each required information on different subjects I deemed it necessary to address the Tahsildars, and from the answers received from them, I have formed two Statements for Dindigul & Madura which is herewith inclosed, shewing the articles procurable within these Districts and its Neighbourhood, and the average rates at which they may be purchased.

As your letter of the 24th Instant requires still further information on several heads which were not included in your former letters, I have again written to the Tahsildars, and shall communicate to you their replies, so soon as is received.

(Signed) R. Peter
a Coll.r

Mellore 30th Oct.r 1811.

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of October 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
a Coll.r

Mellore
1st Nov.r 1811.

To the Accountant General.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of this Treasury on the 31st October 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter a Coll.r

Mellore 1st Nov.r 1811.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Coll.r of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura & on the 31st October 1811.

	Date 1811 Nov.r	1st	Gold: Star Pag.s	Gold: other Species of Gold Coins			Silver: Arcot Rs Half & 1/4 Rup.s & M. Fan.s			Silver: other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
Dindigul	..	..	9090.	7029	39	42	21335	4	43	..	..	..	694	15	77	30749	15	2
Madura	..	..	21579	2321	35	51	13006	7	77	..	..	..	210	8	73	36007	7	41
Ramnad &c.	..	..	17729	3047	40	12	5115	43	77	..	..	..	54	42	34	25447	30	43
			40390	13447	25	25	39537	11	37	..	..	..	959	22	24	102394	14	6

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To the Accountant General
Fort S^t. George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit here=
=with two Account Particulars of the sums paid
in discharge of prizes of the 1st. & 2^d. Class of the 1st.
Government Lottery of this Year, accompanied
with the Six Tickets, and with orders on the Com=
=missioners of the Lottery in favor of the Sub=
Treasurer. Number 6946 drawn a prize of 20 Pag^s.
in the 1st. Class of the said Lottery was the property
of the late Ensign Worthy 25th Reg^t. N I. which not
having been presented for payment, has not yet
been discharged by me — Signed / R. Peter
A Col^r.
Nellore 4th Novr. 1811.

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To J. Cochrane Esqr.
Acting Subtreasurer

Sir. I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the
Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot
D^e Monte & Co. in your favor for the sum of Two
hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by
me on account of the Candian princes residing at
Keelkurray for the Months of September & October
1811 as will be seen by their original acknowledge=
=ments herewith enclosed. Signed / R. Peter
A Col^r.
Nellore 7th Novr. 1811.

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Exchange for Star Pagodas 200.
To Messrs. Arbuthnot D^e Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen, At sight please to pay to the Acting Sub=
=treasurer or order the sum of Star Pagodas Two hundred
paid by me to the Candian princes residing at Keelkurray,
it being the amount of their Pensions for the Months of
Septem^r. & October 1811. I have the honor to be
Nellore 7th Novr. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter
A Col^r.

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To the Acting Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, enclosing a Bill drawn by the Treasurer in favor of the Collector of Madura, for Star Pag^s. One thousand eight hundred-

Nellore 7th Novem^r. 1811.
(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll^r.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Malabar Receipt of the Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura for 2 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808.

Nellore 7th November 1811.
(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll^r.

To the Superintendent of the
Import Warehouse-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Stationary despatched by 4 Coolies agreeably to your letter of the 13th Ultimo.

Nellore 7th Novem^r. 1811-
(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll^r.

Similar in Duplicate sent by Post-

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue-

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. Pursuant to the Instructions contained in your Secretary's letter of the 29th of August, I proceeded to enquire into the encroachments alleged to be made, by the Chank renter of Ramnad, on the rights of the Chank Renter of Ceylon-

2d. From the depositions and Evidence of the oldest Inhabitants & Fishermen of Ramnad, and from every information which I have been enabled to collect, there does

not

not appear to have been any encroachment made whatever, by the Renters of the former fishery, on those of the latter; but on contrary it appears that they have a right to fish one league further East, than they usually do, as is shewn by the accompanying Depositions, as well as by the Statement of the Rauee of Ramnad-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Mellore 8th Novemr. 1811.

Translate of an Arzee from the Ranee Saithoopathee of Ramnad, dated 30th. September 1811.

I have been honored with the Enayetnamah of the 22d Instant, and understood its contents-

No claim or interruption has been made by me, for the Islands included in the Farm of the Chank Renters of Columbo, and no doubt can exist, that the places where the Divers now fish Chank, are dependant upon my Farm; To justify which, my bounds extend one League further from the place, where the Chank fishery is now held- Altho' my limits extend so far, the Chank Renter of Ceylon improperly states that his Farm is encroached upon, and countenance is given to his Complaint, by the Hon'ble the Governor of Ceylon and represented to the Board of Revenue-

The limits of my Farm extend to the West of Kutchateevoo, East of it belongs to Ceylon, and it is neutral in the Centre- It will be found that Kutchateevoo is in a direct line to the North of Danasheody within my precincts, and in the above said limits, Chank has been fished from the time of my Ancestors, till the present- I herewith enclose Copies of Wahmooleums from the Amblagars, Puttom Kutty guls, and Kadul Kutty guls

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who are acquainted with the Customs, whereby it will be made Known, and there can be no doubt that the limits of my Farm, extend as far as Kutchateevoo.

Being a Child of the Hon'ble Company, and under their immediate protection, I will not at any time do a thing contrary to what is just, and I beg to solicit that the Board of Revenue may be particularly informed, on the subject, and their orders obtained according to justice.

(Signed) Rance Saithoopathee Munglaswer Nautchyar

Translate of Wahmoolum given to Rance Saithoopathee of Ramnad by Meeah pillay Aged 60 Years, Moothee poory Aged 40 Years Pareya Moodely Cawdee Aged 40 Years, Chank fishers of Vaithaulay.

Our Ancestors and ourselves usually assembled with Divers and Boats at Vaithaulay and proceeded to Ramaswaram, and from the Coast of Danooshcoody, to the North of Kutchateevoo, we fished Chank, and which place has never been visited by the Divers of Ceylon & Manar. One League further from the place where we fish Chank at Kutchateevoo belongs to Ramnad, which we know and have freely given our Attachee.

(Signed) Meeah pillay Amblagar
Moothee pooroy & Pareya Moodely Cawdee

Similar Attachees given by the undermentioned

(Signed)	Chinna Asanapillay Amblagar	Aged 70 Yrs	Pareyapat. Onam
"	Vausey Chinnatomby	50 Yrs	
"	Thoolkenpitchay	55 Yrs	
"	Allapitchay	55 Yrs	Keelkarray
"	Ahmed Meerah	40 Yrs	
"	Hoossanapillay Vaupanyah	45 Yrs	
"	Howthacauthee pitchay Allapitchay	50 Yrs	
"	Ahmed Yelavay	50 Yrs	

Attachee given by Koonjaun Puttomkutty Chank fisher of Ramaswaram dated 29th September 1811.

That I might gain my livelihood I went with

2 Boats and Divers to Ebraim Monigar of Tondy Chank renter of Manar, in October and November 1810 and one day previous to the Chank fishery taking place, Ebraim Monigar desired me to send one Boat and Divers to fish Chank in the Seas of Kutchatevo; I objected by saying, that it was dependant on Ramnad and that if I did, I should be repremanded and deprived of my Meerassy, whereupon Ebraim threatened me, and directed me to send Divers and a Boat to fish near the said Island, accordingly I sent a Boat with Choury Moottoo, Vaithaulay, Anthony Moottoo, and Shenthyamalay and 2 divers. About 30 Boats with divers, also accompanied them to the said Island to fish Chank, but my Men made their escape with the Boat to Ramasweram, without entering the Sea, and about 5 or 6 days afterwards I set out for Ramasweram.

The Circumstances above stated is known to Chinthupermal pillay Curnum of Kaurengaud & Mellamoorgun Amblagar of Gopaulputnom.

(Signed) Koonjaun Puttomkutty.

Translate of Attachee given to Annasawmy Iyen Acting Salt Ameldar, by Agmed Labay Aged 60 Years and Woomer Nynan Aged 35 Years, Chank fishers, residents of Vaithaulay dated 29th October 1811.

In consequence of orders from the Huzzoor to Annasawmy Iyen, he sent for us, & enquired of us whether the people of Columbo or Ramnad have fished in the Seas of Kutchatevoo, and who fished there, in the time of the Dutch Government. We answered that Kutchatevoo is two Leagues East of Ramasweram & that from the time we attained sense and understanding we have fished Chank, only at the distance of one League, and no further

further, but the whole extent of two Kauthoms, from Ramaswera[m] to Kutchatevoo, belongs to Ramnad, and from the place in the East where we fish for Chank Ramasweram thevoo, and Kutch-atevoo are to be seen—

In the Year 1779 when Mr. De Souza rented the Chank, his Man Ninapah Moodely with twenty men and two small Boats went to Kutchathevoo, and one Kauthom West of it (which had not been before fished) but finding Parrs and Rocks, they fished but for one day, & got 200 Chanks; finding it of no advantage they returned to Ramasweram— Since that time we have not fished there, and we recollect that our Ancestors said that Chank were never found in the said place— we have not at any time fished in the Seas East of Kutchathevoo, nor have the Chank fishers of Columbo ever fished one Kauthom East of the place where we fish Chank. All this we know and prove the same— with our free will and consent we give this Attachee—

Witness— (Marked) Vettyvail — (Marked) Agmed Labay
" Elyapermall — " Woomer Nynah

Similar Attachees given by the undermentioned.

(Marked)	Allapitchen Amblagar	Aged 55 Yrs	Kilkurry;
"	Agmed Labay	50 Yrs	
"	Lavy Kundoo Agmed Meerah Lavay	40 Yrs	
"	Wootchanapilly Vaupoo Nynah	45 Yrs	
"	Hauthacaudoo pillay Allapitchay	50 Yrs	
"	Asanapillay	Aged 70 Yrs	Pareyaput-nom
"	Chinnatomby	45 Yrs	
"	Pitchen Amblagar	50 Yrs	
"	Chourey	Aged 45 Yrs	Ramas-weram
"	Anthony Moottoo	35 Yrs	
"	Nulla Chinthyan	30 Yrs	

Translate of an Attachee given by Moottoovyroo pillay of Kadoo Shunthey Aged 73 Years— 27th October 1811—

In the reign of Moottoo Ramalingom Se-thoopathee, and from the time that Thaumothrum pillay

was vested with Authority and power, we usually would go to Ramasweram, remain there about ten days, and when the Sea was Calm, and the weather favorable - We would fish Chank from the Seas of Ramasweram to Katchathevoo - East of Katchathevoo Chank has not been fished by the people of Ramnad, nor have I known that the people of Columbo ever fished there. From the point of Danashcoody to the North of Katchathevoo belongs to Ramnad, where to my knowledge, we have always fished Chank which has continued from the time of Thaumoothrom pillay to the present -

(Signed) Moottoorygroo pillay

(True Translations) Signed / R. Peter
A. Coll[r]

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Demand Collection & Balance for the Month of October 1811 -

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll[r].

Mellore 8th Nov[r]. 1811 -

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George -

Sir,

D I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &[ca]. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll[r].

Mellore 8th Novem[r]. 1811 -

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &[ca].

for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

Mellore 8th Novemr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Colltr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Salt Manufactured, Sold, and Remaining on hand for the Month of October 1811 in the Districts of Ramnad & Shevagunga.

Mellore 10th Novemr. 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Colltr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of October 1811—

Mellore 10th Novemr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Colltr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as Stood on the 10th of this Month—

Mellore 11th Novemr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Colltr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as stood on the 10th November 1811—

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad			Total		
	S.P°	f	c	S.P°	f	c	S.P°	f	c	S.P°	f	c
Nett Amt. of Cash on the 1st Novemr. 1811	38749	15.	2.	36097	7	31	26747.	36.	43.	102392	13	7[illegible]
Amt. of Receipts from 1st to 10th Novr. 1811	503.	20.	22	33.	39	16.	..	..	..	537.	14	3[illegible]
	39252	35.	24	36931	1.	47	26747.	36.	43	102931.	20	3[illegible]
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Novr. 1811—												
Amount Advanced to the Paymaster at Quilon on Account of a Bill of Exchange No. 145 dated 22 Octr. 1811.	5954	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5954.	..	..
Paid Charges Collection Sequestered Zemindaries for Octr. 1811	5.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.	..	..
Paid Prizes drawn in the 1st Class of the 2d Govt. Lottery of 1811.	..	..	..	351.	..	..	..	..	..	351.	..	..
Carried forward..	5959.	..	..	351.	..	..				6310.		

	Dindigul.			Madura			Ramnad &c			Total		
	SPs	F	C	SPs	F	C	SPs	F	C	SPs	F	C
Brot. forward....	5959	"	"	351.	"	"	"	"	"	6310.	"	"
Paid Hoozzoor Saderwared Expences up to 10th. Novr.	"	"	"	3.	12	52	"	"	"	3.	12	52
Paid Batta to the Guard for Escorting Treasure to the Collr. of Trichinopoly	"	"	"	9.	20	"	"	"	"	9.	20	"
Paid to the Candian Princes for Septr. & October	"	"	"	"	"	"	200.	"	"	200.	"	"
Paid to Mr. Christy for his Vaccine Allowce.	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32.	"	"
	5959.	"	.	395.	32.	52	200.	..	..	6554.	32	52
Net Amount of Cash on the 10th. Novr. 1811 S. Pagodas	33293.	35.	24	36535.	13.	75.	26547.	36.	43.	96376.	40.	62

Mellore 11th. Novem 1811—

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 6th. of Novr. and in reply have to state that the Guards alluded to in my letter of the 6th. of March last are to be composed entirely of Invalids—

Mellore 12th. Novem. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you Copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. Christy—and shall be obliged by receiving an early reply to the reference made by that Gentleman—

Mellore 12th. Novem. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Quarterly Account of Stampt Paper sold in the Collectorate of the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &ca. from 1st. August to 31st. Octr. 1811—

Mellore 12th. November 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
A Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statem.t of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of October 1811

Mellore 15th Novem.r 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
A Coll.r

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of October 1811

Mellore
15th Nov.r 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
A Coll.r

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet up to 31st October 1811

Mellore 15th Novem.r 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A Coll.r

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Statements of whole Sales and Retail Average Prices of Grain & Provisions of every sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of November 1811

Mellore 16th Novem.r 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A Coll.r

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collector's Establishments &ca on account of the Native Servants fund from 1st August to 31st October 1811

Mellore 16th Novem.r 1811

(Signed) R. Peter
A Coll.r

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 13696.43.32—

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8017.25.. and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pags. " " instead of Pagodas 6996.20.. as before estimated.

(Signed) ~~R~~ Peter A.boll—

Mellore 20th Novemr. 1811—

Memorandum—

	Estimated Collections for Nov. 1811	Actual Receipts for Nov. 1811	Increase	~~Decrease~~
Dindigul	5473.. ..	1160.15.70	" " "	4312.29.2
Madura	7457.. ..	156.30.50	" "	7,300.14.30
Ramnad	2084.. ..	" " " "	" "	2084.. ..
	15,014.. ..	1317.1.40		13696.43.32

Charges—

Dindigul	807.25..	
Madura	2992.. ..	
Ramnad	809.11.20	
	4,608.36.20	
Judicial Charges	3328.33.60	
	8017.25..	8017.25..

Nett Collections

Dindigul	4585.20..
Madura	1257.. " "
Ramnad	1154.. "
	6996.20..

Excess Charges 6700.23.32.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as Stood on

on the 20th. of this Month—

Mellore 21st Novemr. 1811— (Signed) R Peter a Collr.

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Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as stood on the 20th. November 1811—

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c			Total		
Nett Amt. of Cash on the 10th. Novemr. 1811.	33,293.	35.	24	36,585	13	75	26547	36	43	96,376.	40	62
Amount of Receipts from 11th. to 20th. Novr. 1811.	656.	40	56	122.	36.	34	..	..	..	779.	32	10
	33950.	31.	..	36658	5.	29.	26547.	36	43	97156.	27.	72
Deduct Charges from 11th. to 20th. Novr. 1811—												
Paid to the Zillah Court of Madura for the Month of Novemr. 1811	..	..	..	3014	32	75	..	..	..	3014.	32.	75.
Do. Sadervared Charges for Novemr.	..	..	..	9.	..	..	..	..	..	9.	..	..
Do. to the Surveyors for October	161.	1.	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	161.	1.	40
Do. to the Native Practitioners at Ramnad from March to Octr. 1811 @ 15 Ps. ꝑ Month	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	..	120.	..	..
Do. the Post Office Disbursements exceeding the Receipts for October	..	..	..	5.	10.	..	86.	..	14	91.	10.	14
Do. Pension on the Native fund of the Zillah Court of Madura for Octr.	..	..	..	..	20.	..	..	..	..	..	20.	..
	161.	1.	40	3029.	25	75.	206.	..	14	3396.	27.	49.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th. Novr. 1811	33,789.	29	40	33,620.	24	34	26,341.	36	29.	93,760	..	23.

Mellore 21st. Novemr. 1811.

Errors Excepted &c.

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Ninety one fanams ten, and Cash fourteen being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department exceeding the receipts for the Month of October 1811—

Mellore 22. Novemr. 1811— (Signed) R Peter a Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas ... 91.10.14.

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

At Sight please pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Ninety one, fanams ten, & Cash fou

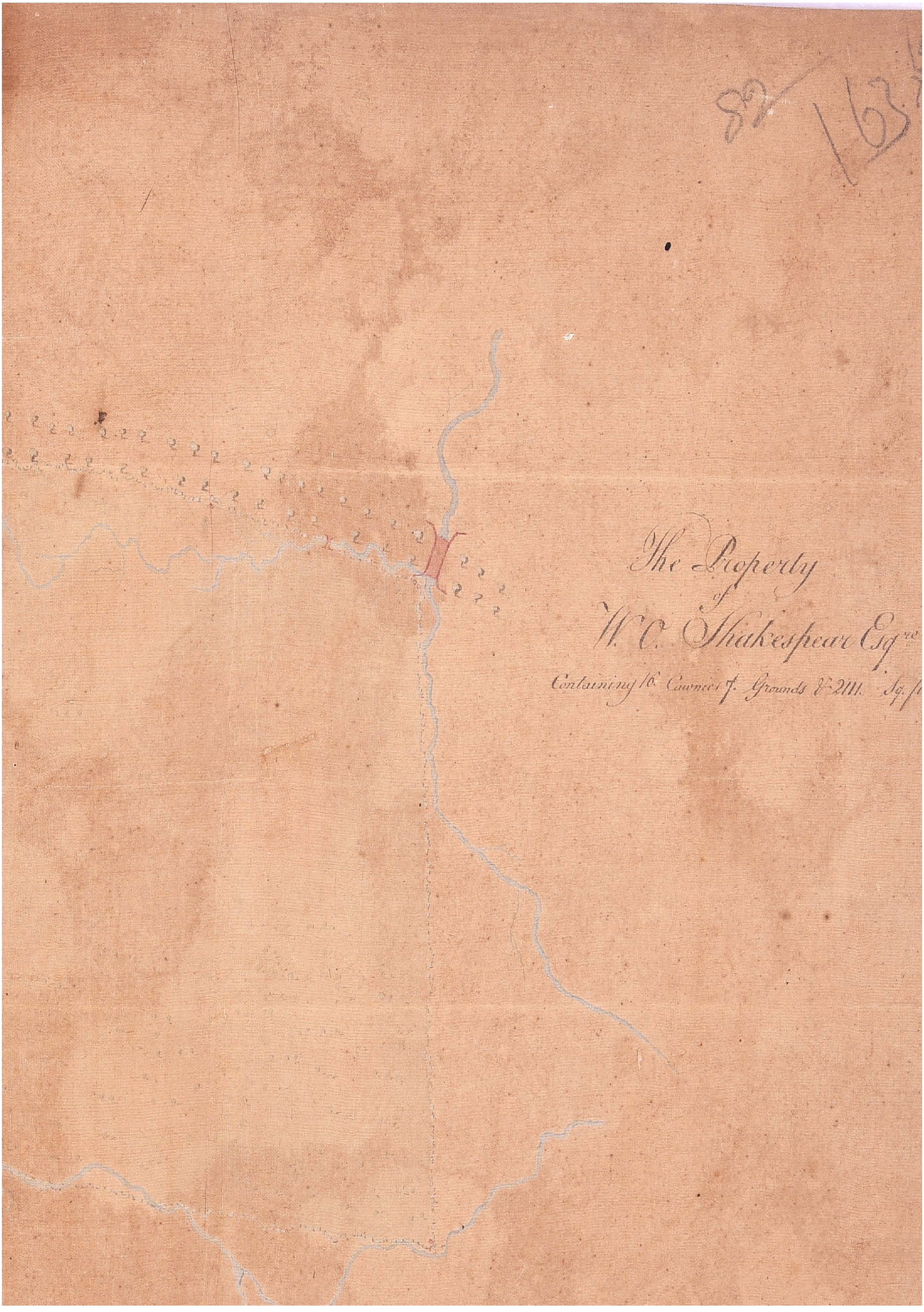
-teen being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Disburse-
-ments of the Post Office Department for the Month of Octr. 1811
Mellore 22d. Novemr. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter A. Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George
Sir,
I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Ninety one, fanams ten, & cash fourteen being the Amt. paid by me on Account of the Post Office Department for the Month of October 1811—
(Signed) R. Peter A. Collr.
Mellore 22d. Novemr. 1811—

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue—
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Head Assist. Secretary's Letter under date 7th. Inst. with Printed Copies of the Teloogoo Regulations XI, XII & XIV of 1803—
(Signed) R. Peter A. Collr.
Mellore 23d. Novemr. 1811—

To the Superintendent of Grants
Sir,
Mr. Shakespear having purchased the House & Ground lately the Property of Mr. Christy & having enclosed some additional Ground, I have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter addressed to me by that Gentle-man, and I request that it may be secured to him by the Issue of a Company's Grant, for which the regular Quit rent will be paid—
(Signed) R. Peter A. Collr.
Mellore 23d. November 1811—

To the Acting Collector of
Madura—
Sir,
You will be pleased to Solicit for me a Compy's. Grant for a piece of Land I wish to occupy as herein describ[ed]
Madura 23d. Novemr. 1811. (Signed) W. O. Shakespear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The Property
of
W. C. Shakespear Esqre
Containing 16 Cawnee 7 Grounds & 2111 Sq. ft

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...tuation of the Ground	Since when enclosed	Title under which it is held.	Contents in			Nature of the Soil.	How laid out & whether any buildings upon it.	By what land bounded on the North, South East & West.	Plan of the Ground.
			Cawnies	Grounds	Squa feet				
Teppacolum near Madura	In the Year 1809.	Unproductive Circar Land.	16.	7.	2111.	Sandy	A Bunga low & out Houses.	North by the Avenue road South by a Nullah West by the Killedars Tope East by a Nullah	
							(Signed)	W. O. Shakespear	
							(A true Copy)	(Signed) R. Peter	

A. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Receipt of the Acting Sub Treasurer for the Sum of One Lac Star Pagodas remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency & charged in my Account Current of August last –

Mellore 23d Novemr. 1811 –

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Fort St. George 25th Septr. 1811.

Received into the Honble Company's Cash from Mr. R. Peter Collector of Madura, the Sum of One hundred thousand Star Pagodas in Coins as follows –

Star Pagodas		40,000 – " – "
In Porto Nova Pagodas	40,000 @ 120 ₽ %	40,000 – " – "
Company Rupees	70,000 @ 350 ₽ %	20,000 – " – "
	Pagodas	100,000 – " – "

(Signed) Jas. Cochrane
Actg. Sub Treasurer

To the Resident of

Travancore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you, Translate of an Arzee addressed to me by the Renter of the Cardamom Hill

As the Gardens, from which the Renter Complain

the produce has been taken, appear to have been always, consi-
-ed within the limits of his Farm, I have to request, that you will be so good as to issue such instructions as you may deem necessary, to prevent similar acts occurring hereafter – or the loss to the Circar, in consequence must inevitably be very considerable. –

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr

Mellore 23^d Novem^r 1811 –

Translate of Arzee from Nanjapa Chetty Renter of Cardamom Hills dated 22^d November 1811 –

I addressed Arzees on the 22^d Septr 1st Nov^r & 9th Novr reporting that the Travancore people came and took the Manadies (Hill Inhabitants) of the Cardamom Hills, and that a loss is likely to occur on that account and I am myself waiting at the Hoozoor for orders –

My Man Vaynavalingom pillay accompanied with 20 peons & Inhabitants proceeded from Combay to gather the produce in the Garden of Paravenpauray on the Cardamom Hills, and was there informed that Manaul Kymalakoo & Maudapullee Kymalakoo mentioned that the Gardens Paravenpauray & Nataumcharry of Gobara Manaun and Vainaud Vaindekaray within the limits of Malavaunkey which were always entered in the Accounts of the Cardamom Hills, and included in the Rent of my Farm, belong to their Rent, and that they brought a Takeed to the Tannadar of Pareyauth, and an Enayetnamah from Colo^l Munro accompanied with 2 Hircarahs, 1 Tannah peon & 2 Sepoys with Arms, likewise Badge Peons of the Poonayauth Rajah & men and reside at Paravenparay & have forcibly gathered the Cardamoms yielded in the Gardens of Paravenparay Nautancharey &^c and dispatched them to Travancore –

On my Man Vaynavalingom pillay [illegible]king them upon [illegible]at authority they come & forcibly t[illegible]

produce, they answered that they were doing so by order of Colonel Munro shewing to him the Enayetnamah & Takeed they had, Copies of which were taken & sent to me, and my Man: Vaynavalingom pillay has accompanied the aforesaid people to Travancore, Copies of the Enayetnamah & Takeed are herewith enclosed for information. Moreover Vaynavalingom pillay states that Mootoosawmy pillay Tannah Peon informed him that the Travancoreans have appointed Vausadavyen with Men on a Monthly Salary & sent orders to Virkamanan to collect the Cardamom produce of Praungooshom &ca. Gardens-

I humbly beg that the produce taken by the Travancoreans may be recovered for me, & that Colonel Munro may be requested by his influence to deter any similar practices of encroachment upon the Farm of my Rent, and the Dindigul Tahsildar be ordered to give his assistance-

If depredations are committed whilst it is now the time for harvest how can I fulfill my Engagements and beg for speedy orders-

(True Translate) Signed/ R. Peter Colltr.

To the Assist. Commissary General
Trichenopoly-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Statements shewing the probable Number of Draught & Carriage Cattle, Carts &ca and the probable Quantity of Articles procurable in the Districts under my charge as called for in your letters of the 24th Ulto. & 2d Instant-

(Signed)/ R. Peter Colltr.

Mellore 26th Novemr. 1811-

To M. Christy Esquire
Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you, Copy of a letter received this day from the Civil Auditor [...] your forwarding Abstracts for the several Months

Months, the Amount due to you shall be discharged.
Nellore 27th. Novem.r 1811. (Signed) R. Peter A. Colr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Account Particulars of the Sums paid in discharge of prizes of the 1st. Class of the 2d. Govt. Lottery of this Year accompanied with the Eighteen Tickets, with orders on the Commissioners of the Lottery in favor of the Sub Treasr.

Nellore 28th. Novem.r 1811. (Signed) R. Peter A. Colr.

To the President & Members
of the Mint Committee

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward to you, the Statements called for in your Secretary's letter of 26th. Augt.

From the Statement now transmitted, your Committee will observe that the New Coinage has only got into Circulation within the last few Months, at least to any extent; and consequently, no alteration whatever appears at present, to have taken place, in the Currency of this District.

(Signed) R. Peter A. Colr.

Nellore 28th. Novem.r 1811.

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th. Instant.

On the introduction of the permanent Jummah in the Province of Dindigul, the whole of the Mauneom Lands previously allowed to Cawolgars were assumed; I shall therefore in my reply to your letter confine myself to the Madura Zillah alone, it still remaining an unsettled District.

In most of the Villages in this Zillah, a

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Mauniom is granted to three descriptions of people who … the denominations of Cawolgars, Toties, & Tumdels, the two … are likewise still continued in Dindigul, and are considered … Servants, exclusively, as will appear from their Services, hereafter defined.

Cawolgars.

The duties of a Cawolgar have always been considered to watch over the Crops on the Ground to guard them when reaped, and when thrashed, the product is measured in his presence, and delivered over to his charge entirely; after which whatever loss is sustained, he is considered the accountable person for it to protect the Village to which he belongs, and should any of the Inhabitants be robbed, he is obliged to make good from his own Mauniom lands, the value of whatever Articles may have been stolen unless he can deliver up the offenders to Justice, and in that case he is absolved from all responsibility. This method in the first instance compels him to guard the Village, with the utmost caution and in the latter occasions his being alert in the apprehension of the people who had been guilty of the Theft.

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He is also to watch over the Circars Grain wherever it may be deposited within the range of his Cawol – to be a guide to Detachments passing thro' the Country if required, and to protect all Travellers as long as they continue within his Village.

These are considered the principal duties of a Cawolgar, there are other of a Minor nature, which it would be useless to mention, I shall therefore proceed to explain the duties of a Toty.

Toty.

He is required to convey Olehs or Letters to and from Villages, to watch the different Tanks when full, that immediate notice may be given, should any of the Banks have burst, to assist in stop… such breaches as may have been made – to observe … the Water from Tanks is properly distributed, …

undel- irrigation of the fields, and finally to attend to several menial duties attached to the Village—

When Balances are outstanding against Individuals, an Oleh is given to him in which is specified the Amount due by each, he then collects & delivers it to the Nattamkar under whose authority he immediately is— From what I have stated, I trust will appear, that the Totees & Tundels are exclusively attached to the Revenue Department, the Cawolgars may be considered as belonging to both—

(Signed) R. Peter
Actg Collr.

Mellore 28th Novemr. 1811.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of this Treasury on the 30th Novemr. 1811—

Mellore 1st Decr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A Collr.

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Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collr. of the Distts. of Dindigul Madura &ca. on the 30th November 1811—

	Date		Gold				Silver												
	1811 Decr.	1st	Star Pag.	Other species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half & Quarts. Pag. & M fant			Other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
				S.P.o	f.	c	S.P.o	f.	c	S.P.o	f.	c	S.P.o	f.	c	S.P.o	f.	c
Dindigul	..	..	9212.	5,499.	25.	47.	22,071.	17.	..	..	..	..	723.	23.	59.	37,506.	21.	26.
Madura	..	..	10,354	2,951.	5.	45.	12,490.	44.	3.	..	..	..	236.	13.	3.	34,023.	17.	57.
Ramnad &ca	..	..	19,704.	3,920.	16.	20.	5,627.	5.	57.	..	..	..	35.	25.	46.	29,295.	2.	51.
Total		..	47,261.	12,379.	2.	40.	40,189.	21.	60.	..	..	..	995.	17.	20.	100,824.	41.	40.

Mellore 1st Decr. 1811—

Passport Service

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To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or Issued from this Station in the Month of November 1811 (Signed) R. Peter a. Collr.

Nellore 1st Decemr. 1811

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeable to the directions contained in your letter of the 27th Ultimo, I shall discontinue drawing Bills upon the Government Bank from this date (Signed) R. Peter actg. Collr.

Nellore 2d. Decemr. 1811.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Agreeable to the directions contained in the letter of the Accountant General of the 26th Ultimo, I have this day despatched in charge of a Guard, the Sum of Star Pagodas Three thousand, three hundred & thirty three, and fifteen fan: in double & single fanams, and Six hundred Sixty six Star Pagodas, and thirty fanams, in five fanam pieces the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknow=ledge (Signed) R. Peter actg. Collr.

Nellore 4th Decemr. 1811

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, and have this day despatched, to the Collector of Tinnevelly, Three thousand three hundred, and thirty three Pagodas and fifteen fanams, in double & single fanams, and Six hundred & Sixty six Pagodas & thirty fanams in five fanam pieces and I have to request that the whole amount of 4000 Star Pagodas may be replaced by Copper Coins

at as early a period as possible, as they are more required in this District than any other —

(Signed) R. Peter
Act. Coll.r

Mellore 4th Decem.r 1811

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Agreeable to the directions contained in the letter of the Accountant General of the 26th Ultimo, I have despatched to you, in charge of the Accompanying Guard, the Sum of Three thousand three hundred & thirty three Star Pagodas and fifteen fanams in Double & Single fanams, and Six hundred & Sixty six Star Pagodas and thirty fanams in five fanam pieces, which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Act. Coll.r

Mellore 4th Decem.r 1811

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo, and in reply have to inform you that state of this Treasury will not admit of my sending a Lac of Pagodas to the Presidency until the end of this Month or beginning of January next —

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(Signed) R. Peter
Act. Coll.r

Mellore 4th Decem.r 1811

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 7th Novem.r

It is with extreme concern that I have to report to your Board, an almost total failure of the Periodical rains in this Year —

In the early part of the Season, a small Quantity of Rain fell, which enabled the Inhabitants to

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cultivate Poonjeh lands to the extent shewn in the Statement now forwarded, but since that time, with the exception of a few Showers in the end of September, and in the beginning of October, it has entirely ceased, and this added to the other misfortunes which have befallen this District, within the last eighteen Months, will, I much fear cause a greater loss of Revenue, than I had at first any apprehension of.

The accompanying Statement exhibits the extent of Nunjeh & Poonjeh Cultivation in the Districts of Dindigul and Madura up to the 30th of November, but as the Tanks are drying very fast, and there are at present, no appearances whatever of rain, I much fear a decrease in the Cultivation beyond any former Years.

Every assistance in my power has been afforded to the Inhabitants, and the most strict injunctions have been given to the Public Servants to assist & to encourage them to exert themselves as much as possible, and I sincerely hope by these measures, to induce them to Cultivate, to the fullest extent, the present state of the District will admit of.

A similar Statement of the Cultivation shall be forwarded every Month, together with any Remarks which may occur to me.

(Signed) R. Peter
Actg Collr.

Mellore 5th December 1811.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Head Assistant Secretary's letter of the 25th Ultimo, accompanied with Tamul Regulations XI, XII & XIV of 1808.

Mellore 6th Decemr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
Actg Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Malabar Receipts of the Judge, and Assistant Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura for 6 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers + according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808.

Mellore 6th Decemr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the Judge and Magestrate in
Zillah Madura –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant enclosing translate of a Precept issued by you to the Tasseldar of Maudacolum

As I am acquainted with no Regulation authorizing such a mode of proceeding, I have to request that you will transmit to me a Copy of such Regulation if extant.

On a Sum of money sufficient for the purchase of the Grain required by you being forwarded the Quantity shall be supplied –

Mellore 8th Decemr. 1811 –

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

Mellore 8th Decemr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Mon[th] together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

Mellore 8th Decemr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the President and Members

of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the State-ment of Demand Collection & Balance for the Month of November 1811—

Mellore 8th. Decemr. 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collecto[r]

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th. Instant enclosing a Bill drawn by the Treasurer in favor of the Collector of Madura for Star Pagodas One Thousand and eight hundred (1800)—

Mellore 9th Decemr. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the President and Members

of the Board of Revenue—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a State-ment of Salt Manufactured, Sold and remaining on hand for the Month of November 1811, in the Districts of Ramna[d] and Shevagunga—

(Signed) R. Peter
Act. Collr.

Mellore 10th Decemr. 1811—

To the Post Master General
Fort St George -
Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of November 1811 -
Mellore 10th December 1811 - (Signed) R Peter
A Coll.r

To the Treasurer & Secretary
to the Government Bank -
Sir,
In compliance with your letter of the 20th Ultimo, I shall discontinue receiving Money into the Treasury on account of the Bank, and herewith enclose Statement of such drafts as have been passed on the 1st Dec.r previous to the receipt of your letter, and a Statement shewing the Balance of Cash up to the present date, belonging to the Governm.t Bank -
(Signed) R. Peter
Mellore 10th Decem.r 1811 - A Coll.r

To the Judge and Magistrate in Zillah
Madura -
Sir,
Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant, and as I do not consider your Precept (according to my interpretation of Regulation III 1810) consonant to any one part of it, I beg that it may be submitted for the Decision of Government -

2d In issuing a Precept to a Revenue Servant, to purchase Grain tho' on the public Account, you have in my opinion, exceeded the power vested in you, for in no Regulation can I discover a Section authorizing such a mode of procedure

3rd Your order moreover, could not have been obeyed as in the first instance, you made no application to me, to advance such Sums, as might have been required for the pur-

-chase of the Grain, and in the second, none were made by yourself, and without the permission of the person in charge of the District, the Tahsildar could not have taken money from his Treasury to purchase the Articles required by you—

4th. In the latter part of the 3d. Para. of your letter, you state that "if on a requisition from him (the Magistrate) the Collector is to deny, unless money is sent, to purchase the ne-cessaries required for the public service, it is to refuse co-operation altogether; a subject which Government must decide"—

5th. As no requisition was made by you to me, no want of co-operation on my part can be complained of— You issued a Precept to my Tahsildar, and merely sent me a Copy; this I considered an unusual way of proceeding, and I requested of you to inform me, upon what Regulation you acted—

6th. As the Commanding Officer has informed me of the scarcity which prevails in the Fort of Madura, I have taken such measures as I hope will rectify it, and as from the spirit of Regulation III. 1810. I consider myself responsible for the supply of the Troops, in the Fort of Madura; I shall adopt such measures as I deem most advisable, until the orders of Government are received on the subject—

(Signed) R. Peter
a Collr.

Mellore 11th. Decemr. 1811.

To the Judge of the Zillah of Madura—

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant— As nearly the whole of the Surveyors with their Establishment have been seized with the fever, I fear some time must elapse, before they will be able to return to their duty. On, however their reporting themselves sufficiently recovered to undertake the Survey proposed by you, I shall have the

honor of informing you of it—

Mellore 11th Decemr. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the Acting Surveyor General Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter received from Assistt. Surveyor Turnbull, reporting the death of Geo. Mackay on the 6th Instant— In consequence of his having reported in a former letter, that himself and the other Assistants have been taken ill, and requesting permission to go to Madura to obtain medical aid, I have permitted them to do so.

Mellore 11th Decemr. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month—

Mellore 11th Decemr. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca as stood on the 10th December 1811—

	Dindigul Pº	f	c	Madura Pº	f	c	Ramnad &ca Pº	f	c	Total Pº	f	c
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st Decemr. 1811.	37506.	21.	26.	34023	17.	51.	29295.	2.	51	100824	[illegible]	
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Decemr. 1811.	166.	6.	79.	308.	25.	9.	"	"	"	474.	32.	[illegible]
	37672	28	25	34331	42	60	29295.	2.	51	101299.	26.	5
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Decemr. 1811—												
Paid to the Judicial Charges for Novemr. 1811....	"	"	"	3093	39	22	"	"	"	3093.	39	[illegible]
Do. to Mr. Christy for his Vaccine Allowance for Novr. 1811....	"	"	"	32.	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	
Do. to Do. for Do. of Ramnad from March to October 1811.	"	"	"	"	"	"	136.	"	"	136.	"	
Do. to Do. Do. for Novemr. 1811....	"	"	"	"	"	"	32.	"	"	32.	"	
Do. to the Native Practitioners of Dindigul for Septr. & Octr. 1811.	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	"	
Amount Remitted to the Collector of Tinnevelly as pr. Accountt. Generals letter dated 26th Novr. 1811....	1700.	"	"	2300.	"	"	"	"	"	4000.		
	1734.	"	"	5425.	39	22	168.	"	"	7327.	39	[illegible]
Nett Amount of Cash on the 11th Decr. 1811- S. Pag[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

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To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward to you Copy of a correspondence, which has passed between the Magistrate of this Zillah and myself.

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2d. On the 8th I received Mr. Long's letter No. 1 with its enclosure A.

3rd. As I considered this an irregular mode of proceeding,

No. 2. I called upon that Gentleman to point out to me, the Regulation upon which he had acted; In reply I received No. 3, and returned as my Answer No. 4.

4th. As we differ so materially in regard to the construction of Regulation III 1810. I hope I have acted right in requesting that it may be submitted for the decision of Govt. as it will prevent all discussions of the kind taking place hereafter -

It has always been my wish to co-operate, as far as in my power, with every person in Authority, and I should have been happy to have listened to any suggestion made by Mr. Long, but as I was unacquainted with a Regulation, + authorizing the issue of an order similar to the one now forwarded to a Revenue Servant under my charge, and without any previous communication with me whatever I trust I shall be considered justified in having objected to it.

Mellore }
12th Decemr. 1811 }

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly -

Sir,

I ~~herewith enclose~~ Certificate for the Guard furnished on the 18th Sept. last, for escorting Treasure to your Office, leaving a blank space for the date of their arrival,

D and their leaving your District, which I request may be fille[d]
up & returned to me with your Signature—
Mellore 12th Decemr. 1811— (Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue—
Gentlemen,
D I have the honor to forward an Abstract
Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts
of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of Novemr. 1811—
Mellore
15th Decemr. 1811 } (Signed) R. Peter
Actg Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue—
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to enclose Register of
D receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my—
Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura
&ca for the Month of November 1811—
Mellore 16th Decemr. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the Officer Commanding Madura—
Sir,
I have the honor to enclose Statements
of whole Sales and Retail Average prices of Grain and
D Provisions of every sort in the Bazars in the Town and
Talooks of Madura for the Month of December 1811—
Mellore 16th Decemr. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the Magistrate in Zillah of
Madura
Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receip[t]
of your letter of the 7th despatched on the 9th Instant—
From the reports of the different Tahsildars
I am sorry to state, that I entertain the most serious apprehen-
-sions of a very considerable failure in the cultivation, throug[h]

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-out the whole of this district—

Owing to the vast numbers of people, who have peri-ed from the effects of the fever—the extent of cultivation in this year has been less, than in almost any former—What portion of Land had been Cultivated is now dying for want of water, and unless a few Showers speedily fall, nearly the whole must be destroyed.—

Mellore 16th. Decem.r 1811. (Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.r

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To Captain Jones
Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

As I entertain serious apprehensions of General scarcity in this District, in consequence of a failure in the Periodical rains—I beg to suggest to you the propriety of of obtaining permission, to lay in a store of Grain, sufficien[t] for the supply of the Troops, in the Forts of Madura & Ramnad.

Mellore 16th. Decem.r 1811. (Signed) R. Peter
Actg. Collector

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To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Charges incurred for the remittance of 50,000 Star Pagodas to the Collector of Trichinopoly on the 19th. Sept.r last, by order of the Accoun-tant General together with the Regular Certificates and Abstract of Batta, and request that you will be pleased to to admit the charge for the entry of the same in my account[s]

Mellore 16th. Decem.r 1811— (Signed) R. Peter
A. Coll.r

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed

to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 58,393. 12. 72.—

2.° The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 19317. 25.. and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas.. .. .. instead of Pagodas 39,550. 20.. as before estimated—

Memorandum—

	Estimated Collections for Dec.r 1811.	Actual Receipts for Dec.r 1811.	Increase.	Decrease.
Dindigul	25,373.	166. 6. 79.	.. .. ..	25,206. 38. 1.
Madura	16,391.	308. 25. 9.	.. .. ..	16,082. 19. 71.
Ramnad	17,104.	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	17,104. .. ..
	58,868.	474. 32. 8.	.. .. ..	58,393. 12. 72.

Charges.

Dindigul	6,887. 25. ..	
Madura	7992.	
Ramnad	1109. 11. 20.	
	15,988. 36. 20.	
Judicial Charges ...	3328. 33. 60	
	19317. 25. ..	19317. 25. ..

Nett Collections

Dindigul	18485. 20. ..
Madura	5191. .. ..
Ramnad	15,874. .. ..
	39,550. 20. ..

Excess Charges .... 18,842. 37. 72.

Nellore 20.th December 1811— (Signed) R. Peter A. Coll.r

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12.th Instant returning my Bill on the Commissioners of the Lottery for Prizes drawn in the 1.st Class of 1810, and in conformity to your desire, I herewith enclose the Bill as corrected by you—

(Signed) R. Peter A. Coll.r

Nellore 21.st Decem.r 1811.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George –
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month –

(Signed) R. Peter Actg Collr. –

Nellore 21st. December 1811 –

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as stood on the 20th. December 1811 –

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca.			Total		
	S.P.s	f.	c.	S.P.s	f.	c.	S.P.s	f.	c.	S.P.s	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th. December 1811	35,930	20.	25.	20,906.	3.	30	29,127.	2	51.	93,971.	34	3[illegible]
Amount of Receipts from 11th. to 20th. Decr. 1811	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	35,930	20	25	20,906.	3	30	29,127.	2.	51.	93,971.	34	3[illegible]
Deduct Charges from 11th. to 20th. Decemr. 1811												
Amount Advanced to the Paymaster at Quilon on Account of a Bill of Exchange No. 173 – dated 25th. Novemr. 1811	4000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4000.	"	
Amount paid to Surveyors as pr. Abstract for the Month of November 1811	161.	1.	40.	"	"	"	"	"	"	161.	1.	4[illegible]
Ditto for the Post Office Disbursements exceeding the Receipts for November 1811	"	"	"	16.	35.	40.	83.	13.	54.	100.	4.	14
Ditto to the Candian Princes for Novr. 1811	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.	"	"	100.	"	[illegible]
	4161.	1.	40.	16.	35	40.	183.	13.	54	4361.	5.	54
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th. Decemr. 1811 } St. Pagodas	31,777.	26.	65.	20,889	12	70	28,943	33.	77.	89,610.	28.	6[illegible]

Nellore 21st. December 1811 –
Errors Excepted pr.

To James Strange Esquire Sub Treasurer.
Fort St. George –
Sir,

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Governmt. Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co. in your favor for the Sum of One hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelkarry for the Month of November 1811 as will be seen by their Original Acknowledgement herewith enclosed –

(Sigd.) R. Peter A. Coll.

Nellore 22d. Decemr. 1811.

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 100 ....

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co.

Agents of the Ceylon Governmt.

Gentlemen,

At sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or Order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred, paid by me

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to the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of Novemr. 1811.

Mellore 22d. Decemr. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter Acctt.

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To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have this day drawn a Bill on You in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas

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One hundred, fanams four, & Cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of November 1811.

Mellore 22d. Decemr. 1811. (Signed) R. Peter Acctt.

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star

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Pagodas One hundred, fanams four, and Cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department exceeding the Receipts for the Month of Nov. 1811.

(Signed) R. Peter

Mellore 22. Decemr. 1811. Actg. Acctt.

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Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 100.4..

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George—

Sir,

At sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred, fanams four, & cash fourteen, being the Amount paid by me, on Account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of November 1811—

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Mellore 22d Decemr. 1811—

(Signed) R. Peter
A. Collr.

To the Assistant Magistrate
in Zillah Madura—

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, with Translate of an Address from the Darogah of Shevagunga, and have to inform you that I have this day sent 500 Stampt Papers to the Choukeydar of Shevagunga with instructions to sell them to persons applying to him for the same.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Actg. Collr.

Mellore 22d Decemr. 1811—

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